

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH FINAL

HOLIDAY DEATH
TOTAL IS 611; IT
EXCEEDS TOLL OF
TEXAS CITY BLAST

Traffic Accidents Fatal
to 420, Only Slightly
Below Safety Council
Prediction—63 Perish
in Fires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (UP)—Christmas weekend accidents resulted in the death of 611 persons, a toll which the National Safety Council said today should horrify the nation as much as the Texas City disaster of two years ago.

The council warned that the toll would be repeated during the New Year's weekend unless "the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

Traffic accidents caused 420 deaths, 63 persons died in fires, four were killed in plane crashes and 124 died in miscellaneous accidents, a United Press survey showed.

The highway toll fell short of the Safety Council's prediction—the highest for Christmas in council history—that 435 persons would be killed on the highways. However, deaths from injuries suffered in highway accidents were expected to boost the actual toll above 435.

One Death Every 7 Minutes.
From 6 p.m. Friday until midnight last night, eight persons died every hour or about one person every seven minutes. The dead included 78 children.

(The Associated Press reported that its tabulations showed a total of at least 579 deaths from accidents, 412 of them on the highways.)

Ned H. Dearborn, safety council president, said that "once again the nation finds itself counting its dead—not after a battle against an enemy but after an American holiday dedicated to peace on earth and good will toward men."

"The accident death toll for our three-day celebration was equal to the Texas City disaster of two years ago, which horrified the nation. I wonder how many of us feel the same shock and alarm today?"

"Our holidays have become a series of Texas Cities."

In the Texas City (Tex.) disaster when an explosive-laden ship blew up at a dock, the loss of life was not definitely established. The dead and missing were reported at 592 and the number of bodies recovered at 483.

Double the Normal Figure.

The Christmas weekend toll was double that of the "non-holiday" weekend of Nov. 4, 5, 6 this year when 310 persons died violently in accidents across the nation. During that weekend, 225 persons died on the highways, three in plane crashes and 85 from other causes.

There were 396 accidental deaths over the 1948 two-day Christmas holiday, including 277 traffic fatalities.

Bad weather, including cold waves, sleet and snow, increased the death count by making highways hazardous and causing many householders to over-stoke stoves and furnaces, thus setting off fires.

This year's toll in Missouri included six traffic deaths, two from fires and one miscellaneous; Illinois, 31 traffic deaths and seven miscellaneous.

Injured 8 Hours Before Found.

In Illinois two girls and a youth lay helpless and seriously hurt in wrecked automobile for eight hours before their plight was discovered Christmas morning. Two others in the machine were found dead.

The five were returning from a dance about midnight when their automobile went off Highway 133, about nine miles west of Paris. The machine smashed into a 10-foot deep cattle underpass and could not be seen from the highway. A passerby discovered it.

Killed in the crash were Ruby Fern Pine, 20 years old, of Paris, and William Arthur Downing, 34, of Gary, Ind. Seriously hurt were Charles Roberts, 24, and Betty Thomson and Edna Mohler, each 18. They are from Paris.

Texas Leads in Deaths.

The State of Texas led the nation in the number of accidental deaths. Seventy-six persons were killed, including 37 in traffic, 12 in fires, two in a plane crash and 24 in miscellaneous accidents.

The number of dead in Texas included a mother and five of her six children who burned to death when an over-heated stove destroyed their house at San Antonio, and a couple and their two children killed in a collision with a gasoline tank truck. The truck's driver also was killed.

California, as usual, led in the number of traffic deaths with 43. The state was second in total casualties with 55. New York had a total of 31 deaths, 23 in traffic.

The Pennsylvania toll of 25 deaths (including 16 in traffic) was boosted by the death of one woman in a Christmas eve fire that almost wiped out the town of Hyndman, Pa.

Delaware, Vermont and Montana were the only states which did not report any accident fatalities over the three-day weekend.

Kant's Sarcophagus Decorated.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (UP)—The West Berlin newspaper Telegraf said today that vandals had desecrated the sarcophagus of philosopher Immanuel Kant in Koenigsberg, in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Lost Boys Spend Christmas Eve
Under Fallen Log With Pet Dogs

FREDDIE DUANE WHITE sits beside his playmate, JOHN LAUDERDALE, at a Grants Pass (Ore.) hospital where they were treated.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Two small boys who spent Christmas eve and morning huddled under their pet dogs under a fallen log in a woods were found safe late Sunday.

The boys were lost Saturday when they took their dogs on a "bow and arrow" hunt. They had strayed about seven miles from home.

State Police Sgt. Virgil Simpson

HEAVY FOG SLOWS
HOLIDAY TRAVEL;
PLANES GROUNDED

Christmas holiday travelers were slowed in their homeward-bound trek last night as heavy fog blanketed the St. Louis area. About 15 flights were canceled at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport as traffic at the field was halted from 7:03 p.m. yesterday until 6:49 o'clock this morning.

The fog extended approximately 75 miles west of St. Louis and about 25 miles east. Visibility at the airport was as low as one-eighth of a mile and the ceiling ranged from zero to 200 feet during most of the night. The Weather Bureau said.

The Missouri Highway Patrol reported that the fog came late enough so as not to be too much trouble.

Generally fair weather is expected for today, tonight and tomorrow with temperatures near 40 degrees during the daylight hours, the Weather Bureau said. Lowest tonight is to be about 30 degrees.

COST OF URANIUM
NOW EQUIVALENT TO
COAL AT \$10 A TON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. John R. Dunning, Columbia University physicist, one of the head scientists in sponsoring the Oak Ridge (Tenn.) factory which produces uranium 235, reported today that the cost of uranium had been reduced to between \$10,000 and \$25,000 a pound, which is equivalent to coal at about \$10 a ton.

The equivalence is due to the fact that one pound of uranium 235—the atomic fuel—contains as much heat as 2000 tons of coal. He emphasized that his figures did not mean that power could be produced as cheaply from uranium as from coal.

Dr. Dunning said uranium must be used for at least the early stages in developing peacetime atomic power.

He did not say how much uranium 235 is being made, but Dr. Niels Bohr, the famous Danish scientist who helped produce atomic bombs, said after the war that the single big Oak Ridge plant was making about six pounds a day. Afterward Bohr said he hadn't intended to tell.

Dr. Dunning predicted scientists will discover better and cheaper ways of producing atomic power.

"When," he said, "uranium fission converts only one part in a thousand of mass into energy, we certainly have plenty of room for some ideas in the future and some new faith and discoveries."

Low-Income Americans Now Eat
Better Foods Than Before War

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Low-income Americans are improving their diets, but they still eat less good food than their fellow citizens.

This report was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling.

More than 2000 scientific reports—the largest number on research ever made at such a gathering—are to be made in the six-day meeting, now in its second day. Approximately 10,000 scientists are attending.

Dr. Stiebeling, chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Food Economics of the Agriculture Department's Research Administration, said families with incomes of \$7500 or more a year eat

about two thirds more milk and meat than \$2000-income families. Those with the higher incomes, she said, eat more than twice as much fruit as those with low incomes.

The low income groups eat only a tenth as much frozen fruits and vegetables as the \$7500 class. Nevertheless, she said, the low-income Americans have been making significant gains in diet quality. To do this they are spending two and a half times more now on what they eat than at the beginning of the war.

Last year these same low-income people added more meat, poultry, fish and eggs, by about 30 per cent. They added 20 per cent more milk and its products except butter. They also ate more fresh vegetables and fruits.

700-POUND SAFE
WITH \$6000 CASH
STOLEN AT OFFICE
OF UNITED HALLS

\$6500 in Non-Negotiable
Bonds, Checks, Notes
and Jewelry Included
in Loot at South Side
Meeting Place.

A 700-pound safe, containing about \$6000 in cash, was stolen from a first-floor office of United Halls, formerly Jeffia Halls, 2354 Lafayette avenue, Vincent Marchand, owner of United Halls, reported to police today.

Marchand, who lives at 5724 Arenades drive, said the contents included \$5300 in currency, \$700 in silver, \$3000 worth of non-negotiable bonds, checks, personal notes payable to Marchand in the amount of \$3000, and rings and watches valued at about \$500.

The money consisted principally of receipts from a tavern operated by Marchand at 2355 Lafayette, he said. The balance was rentals and other funds from the three-story United Halls, which is used as a meeting place by labor unions and for social gatherings.

Entry to the building apparently was gained by forcing a rear door, police said. The door to Marchand's office was forced and police surmised the large safe was wheeled to an alley door and was taken away in a truck, although they found no marks.

Other Offices Undisturbed.

The burglary was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by Hubert Becker, manager of United Halls, who lives on the third floor. He said he last checked Marchand's office at 4 p.m. yesterday and found everything in order at that time.

Police said nothing else in Marchand's office had been disturbed and that the burglars ignored other offices in the building.

Between \$2000 and \$3000 of the money taken was covered by insurance, Marchand said. He was unable to tell the exact amount because his insurance papers were in the safe.

GAS BREAK CUTS
OFF HEAT TO MANY
NEOSHO (MO.) HOMES

NEOSHO, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—Hundreds in Neosho were without heat today as a result of disruption early this morning of the city's natural gas supply.

The temperature was below freezing. Plants using gas for operation and without a standby fuel suspended operations.

Gas company officials said 1800 customers, both industrial and domestic, are served in Neosho. Many homes and business houses use gas heat. Most homes and restaurants use gas for cooking.

Service probably will be restored later today.

Each individual user will be checked before the gas is released into the system.

The break occurred when the head on a filtering device at the edge of the city blew off. Neosho has about 7000 population.

MISSOURIAN DIES AT AGE 106

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—Missouri's oldest resident, died at a hospital here today. He was 106 years old.

Bradley, born near Paducah, Ky., May 22, 1843, came to Poplar Bluff in 1869.

High Tomorrow 40

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a.m. 38 10 a.m. 34
2 a.m. 38 11 a.m. 34
3 a.m. 38 12 noon 35
4 a.m. 38 1 p.m. 35
5 a.m. 39 2 p.m. 35
6 a.m. 39 3 p.m. 35
7 a.m. 34 4 p.m. 48

Normal maximum this date, 40; normal minimum, 25.
Yesterday's high, 43 at 1 a.m.; low, 33 at 9:30 a.m. Page 3A, Col. 1.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler tonight; low-est temperature tomorrow morning about 30; highest tomorrow afternoon near 40.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler in southeast and east central portions tonight; low-est temperature tomorrow morning about 30; highest tomorrow afternoon near 40.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight; somewhat colder in south and east; tomorrow mostly cloudy with snow or rain in extreme north and rain beginning by afternoon or night in central and south; low tonight 18 to 25 in north to 25 to 30 in south; high tomorrow 32 to 38 in north to 42 to 48 in south.

Sunset, 4:46; sunrise tomorrow, 7:18.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 8.8 feet, a rise of 0.1; the Missouri at St. Charles, 14.4 feet, a fall of 0.4.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

AFL AIM: PAY RISES
1950 ACHIEVED
BY CUTTING COSTS
AND SHARING GAIN

Federation Urges Co-operative Effort, Says
Rise in Workers' Buying
Power Is Needed
for Full Employment.

By JOSEPH HANLON
A Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The American Federation of Labor's goal for 1950 is a fifth round of postwar wage increases, to be achieved through lowered production costs and without a general increase in living costs.

This is set forth today in the AFL's Labor's Monthly Survey, the Federation's economic review.

Large increase in workers' buying will be essential in 1950 to maintain relatively full employment, the AFL says. It does not set a firm figure as the fifth round objective, but suggests increases of from 7 to 15 cents an hour as a tentative objective.

"Every worker in the U.S.A. could receive a 10-cent increase," the survey says, "some eight billion dollars would be added to consumer buying power, nearly all of which would immediately be spent for living necessities."

Would Reverse Downward Trend of Business and Start a Rise.

But with lower profits in prospect for 1950, many companies would hesitate to give such increases unless earned by reducing costs.

"Most American managements have never seriously tried to cooperate with unions by submitting cost data and assuring union members of a fair share of the savings," the survey says.

The AFL finds in the record of wage negotiations for 1949 a precedent for its assertion that wages can be increased without increasing prices. This has been the first year since the war that wage increases have not been canceled out by price rises, it says.

Illustrating the 1949 gain, the survey cites an increase in the take-home pay, after taxes, of a married worker with three dependents, which rose during 1949 from \$52.62 on the average to \$53.89, and for a single worker with no dependents, from \$46.95 to \$47.95.

"These 1949 gains were won without forcing general price rises. For as we all know, the cost of living has declined during 1949. We intend to go forward in 1950 to win further wage gains, co-operating with employers to cut costs wherever they are willing to make this possible."

The AFL calls for a more genuine joint effort based on submission of cost records; we do not mean acquiescence in employer-dominated speed-up schemes."

The cost records are reminiscent of the "shop books" demand set up by Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, in an earlier round of postwar wage negotiations. Employers generally have resisted such demands as infringement on the prerogatives of management.

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QUEEN JULIANA PROCLAIMS
FREEDOM FOR INDONESIA;
REPUBLIC FORMALLY SET UP

Truman to Fly Back to Capital
Tomorrow After Holiday at Home



PRESIDENT TRUMAN turns his head to say a word to Missouri's GOV. FORREST SMITH, who was a caller at the President's Kansas City hotel apartment today.

CITY AUTO LICENSE
STICKERS FOR 1950
PLACED ON SALE

The new 1950 city automobile license stickers were placed on sale for the first time today at City Hall, in the office of License Collector Frank A. Britton.

The deadline for purchase of the new license is Feb. 1.

To obtain a sticker, an automobile owner must show the title to the car and a receipt showing he has paid his 1949 personal property tax. If no tax was due, a statement must be obtained from the collector's office.

The new stickers are maroon and yellow on front and maroon and blue on back. A safety message printed on back cautions motorists: "Be courteous. Drive safely. The life you save may be your own."

AFRICAN TRIBE ASKS
FOR U.N. AID AGAINST
NEIGHBORING CHIEF

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 27 (INS)—A native tribe deep in Equatorial Africa has appealed to the United Nations for aid against a would-be aggressor—a neighboring tribe.

Petitions from the Bugufi tribe in British-ruled Tanganyika charged that the Belgian-mandate Urundi had imperialistic ambitions. The chieftain, it seems, desires to incorporate the Bugufi area into his own on the ground that the territory was wrested from him by Britain in the drawing of boundaries after World War I. Both areas formerly belonged to Germany.

The U.N. has sent two observers to try to patch things up.

TWO DIE IN REFUGEE SHIP
EPIDEMIC AMONG CHILDREN

Most of 201 Boys and Girls
Stricken by Measles and
Whooping Cough.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP)—An epidemic of measles and whooping cough has stricken most of the 201 children aboard the refugee ship Castellanio which reached Melbourne today from Naples. Two of the children died.

Many of the stricken were taken to Melbourne hospitals. The vessel carried 900 European immigrants.

There is a long story behind the state. Fifteen years ago Continued on Page 6, Column 5.

Egypt's King to Marry 16-Year-Old
High School Girl, Diplomats Report

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27—King Farouk has chosen a beautiful 16-year-old high school girl as Egypt's next Queen, according to reports current in Arab diplomatic quarters.

The girl is slim, brown-haired, Nariman Sadek, intelligent, athletic daughter of an untitled governmental employee in the Ministry of Communications. Farouk has won the girl from her intended husband, 27-year-old diplomat Zaki Hachem, by a courtship of little more than a month.

Hachem is a Harvard-educated former member of the Egyptian delegation at Lake Success who returned home from the United States this autumn and arranged to marry Nariman Sadek on her graduation. The engagement ran the course of true love until November, when a Farouk met Hachem's prospective bride and himself became enamored. Marriage agreements had already been pledged between the girl and the diplomat. Palace legal experts have ruled that no divorce or other separation proceedings are necessary.

To make the affair legally hole-proof, however, a strong suggestion has been made to the young diplomat to shift his affections elsewhere in deference to royal intentions.

The Egyptian public has already been told to expect soon the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of a "high personage," apparently referring to the king. Miss Sadek's name circulates only orally, however, because the palace exerts a secondary censorship on all matters relating to the king, in addition to martial law censorship. Hachem has surrendered to police the letters he received from Miss Sadek previous to King Farouk's interest in her.

Miss Sadek, Turkish by lineage, an able tennis player and a recent graduate of the Ferial Girls' Academy in Heliopolis, was at first cool to Farouk's courtship. Now, however, touched by the royal attentions she shows more alacrity to take the place vacated by divorced Queen Farida.

CEREMONIES HELD
AT AMSTERDAM;
DUTCH FLAG TAKEN
DOWN AT BATAVIA

New State Retains Tie
With Holland Under
the Crown—Action Affects
77,000,000 People
in Indies.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27 (AP)—Queen Juliana gave up most of Holland's rich colonial empire today by proclaiming independence for 77,000,000 Indonesians.

The simple, 30-minute ceremony in the royal palace climaxed four years of guerrilla fighting in the tropical East Indies islands and weeks of tough bargaining in conferences among Dutch and Indonesian—seeking Indonesian—ans.

With Juliana's signature, the United States of Indonesia became the world's newest independent nation. It also began an experiment in international partnership—the Dutch-Indonesian union under which the Dutch kingdom and the Indonesian Republic are loosely linked by the symbol of The Netherlands crown.

Recognition for the new state was announced by Canada, Australia, Burma, the Philippines, Cuba, South Africa and India. The British Foreign Office said recognition was accorded automatically with the transfer of sovereignty.

"Deeply Moving Event."

The Queen, in her speech proclaiming Indonesian independence, called it "one of the most deeply moving events of the times."

"Piercing, as it were, to the very roots of our existence, it is on the one hand moving because of the unattractiveness of the course it has taken, and on the other because never before has it emerged more clearly how deep is the sympathy borne by the two nations toward each other."

"No longer do we stand partially opposed to one another. We have now taken our stations side by side, however much we may be bruised and torn, carrying the scars of rancor and regret."

"These documents represent a result attained in both countries by democratic means. Both countries feel sufficiently strong and resilient to start afresh, east and west working to one end."

"The world looks on in wonderment and perceives that, here and now, these two countries are realizing their deepest desire, the desire for peace."

Indonesian Anthem Played.

Inside the palace hall, as the Queen spoke, there were some 250 guests along with the entire Dutch cabinet, members of the Indonesian delegation and presidents of both chambers of the Dutch Parliament.

Outside, only a small crowd gathered. About 50 Indonesians wearing red and white ribbons—the colors of the new state—sang the Indonesian national anthem as it was played on the palace carillon.

During the ceremony the Queen looked serious until she shook hands with Indonesian Premier Mohammed Hatta, when she smiled.

She was wearing a black velvet costume with a georgic blue-marine blouse, trimmed in lace. She also wore an emerald necklace and earrings and a small black satin cap decorated with long airgrettes.

On the other side of the world Indonesians celebrated the independence for which they fought four years of sporadic guerrilla warfare. U.S.I. leaders took over control of the Indonesian capital of Batavia, Java, from Dutch troops.

The Queen's speech was followed by the playing of the Indonesian national anthem "Indonesia Raya" and the Dutch hymn "Wilhelmus" on the carillon.

At almost the same moment the two anthems were being played in Amsterdam, the tricolor flag of Holland was being lowered in Batavia and the Indonesian flag

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U.S. OF INDONESIA RESUMES
ANCIENT NAME FOR CAPITAL:
IACARTA REPLACES BATAVIA

THE HAGUE, Dec. 27 (AP). STARTING today the name for the capital of the United States of Indonesia will be Iacarta instead of Batavia, an Indonesian spokesman said last night.

"Iacarta" means "important city." It is the ancient Indonesian name for the big Javanese city. The Dutch renamed the city Batavia when they landed in Java 350 years ago.

The name is not to be confused with Jogjakarta in eastern Java, which was the capital of the Indonesian Republic now merged in the United States of Indonesia.

G.O.P. TO SUPPORT EXCISE TAX CUT, FIGHT ANY RISE IN OTHER LEVIES

Martin Fears Increase Might Start Depression—None Needed If U.S. Collects All Due It, House Member Says.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Truman was assured today that Republicans in Congress will back him enthusiastically if he proposes a cut in excise taxes.

But Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., House minority leader, said the Republicans will oppose any attempt to increase other taxes to make up for the excise cuts.

Martin made his position clear in a statement issued through his office. He is expected to return to Washington later this week to prepare for the opening of the second session of the Eighty-first Congress Jan. 3.

As sponsor of legislation to cut back to prewar levels excise taxes on furs, cosmetics, jewelry, rail-road tickets and telephone bills, Martin said he could endorse any Administration proposal in that direction.

"\$600,000,000 Kite." He added, however, that he would refuse to go along on higher taxes for either corporations or individuals, as reports say Truman may propose. Martin contended that a tax increase might touch off a depression.

"According to the best information now obtainable," he said, "it appears that Mr. Truman is about to fly a \$600,000,000 kite with a multi-billion dollar tail on it."

"Elimination of \$600,000,000 in excise taxes will be coupled with a multi-billion-dollar tax program to be added to the back-breaking load the American people now carry so that the Administration can proceed with its extravagant and illiberal plan to socialize America."

"A tax increase at this time would have a depressive effect on economic conditions generally and might precipitate the country into a tailspin which would cost millions of workers their jobs."

Effect on Tax Dodging. Representative Forand (Dem.), Rhode Island, member of the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee, today told reporters: "If every tax legally owed the government were collected, I believe the budget could be balanced without resorting to any tax increases."

Treasury and congressional tax experts now are studying the problem of tax dodging. Some estimates that the Government is losing \$5,000,000,000 a year by tax evasion and by the so-called loopholes. These permit some taxpayers to work the tax laws in a manner to trim their tax obligations.

If that amount were collected, it would just about balance the Government needs to balance the budget.

Formation of a group to be known as the National Committee for the Repeal of Wartime Excise Taxes was announced at New York yesterday. Arde Bulova, chairman of the board of the Bulova Watch Co., is chairman. Other officers include Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, vice chairman; Louis Ruthenberg, chairman of the board of Serrel, Inc., vice chairman; H. Leigh Whitelaw, managing director of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, secretary; and James J. Newman, vice president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., treasurer.

Wilson W. Wyatt of Louisville, Ky., former federal housing expediter, was retained as general counsel for the committee.

One-Package Budget Bill. Congressional leaders have decided to try the one-package appropriation bill idea in 1950. That means that instead of handling the federal budget of \$40,000,000,000 or so in 12 or more bills, Congress will consider the entire sum in a single bill.

The Senate already has adopted a resolution to do that. The House itself has taken no official position, but Chairman Cannon (Dem.), of the House Appropriations Committee has announced his agreement with the idea. No formal House action is needed, Cannon said.

The machinery now is being set up to handle the Government's money allotments in a single bill. As in the past, subcommittees

of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees will continue to handle the budgets of the various federal agencies. A single bill would go to the President, and he would have to approve it all or veto it all.

As it now stands, the President can veto an appropriation bill he does not like without affecting agencies other than the ones whose money is involved in that bill.

Advantages of Plan. The claimed merits of the one-package bill are that it will give Congress a more orderly plan of financing the Government and will minimize the possibilities of red-ink spending. The idea is that, at the time the omnibus bill comes up for passage, Congress will have a fairly firm estimate of how much revenue the Government will receive, and can tailor the appropriation bill to fit the expected income.

As things now stand, with each department being financed in a separate bill, there is no over-all picture of the financial situation when a bill is passed. Frequently, when the last bill is passed and the sum of all the bills is added up, it turns out that Congress has appropriated more money than the Government will take in. That means a deficit.

"Log-rolling possibilities in the one-package plan have congressional leaders worried, however, they won't talk about it publicly other than to say 'We hope there won't be any of that.'"

But here is an example of what could happen: A one-package bill comes up for consideration. It finances all agencies. One congressman will be vitally interested in a rivers and harbors project for his district, while another will be concerned mainly over an irrigation project. Neither normally cares about the private concern of the other.

But, since each needs all the votes he can get to protect his own pet project, they get together, and it's a case of "you vote for my harbor project and I'll vote for your irrigation project."

With both projects wrapped up

Dr. Einstein Works Out a New Theory That May Be Master Key to Universe

The Four Equations

The heart of the generalized theory of gravitation is expressed in four equations, shown in the accompanying illustration.

$$G_{ik;l} = 0; R_{ik} = 0; R_{ik;l} = 0; G_{ik;l} = 0$$

The equations have the mathematical properties which seem to be required in order to describe the known effects, but they must be tested against observed physical facts before their validity can be absolutely established.

Here are four of the principal equations of Dr. Albert Einstein's "generalized theory of gravitation."

Mathematical Description of Gravitation So Abstract He Cannot Think of Physical Test to Prove It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—

Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open up the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory.

He calls it "a generalized theory of gravitation."

It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity, the common force that keeps our feet on the floor and rules the movements of the stars.

If the theory can be proved it would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the inside of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space.

Einstein has spent the last half of his 70 years looking for the answer to this ultimate problem, known to science as the "unified field theory."

He has found a way to prove it. His theory was disclosed here yesterday on 20 mimeographed pages—a mixture of typewritten words and mathematical symbols that even scientists hesitated to interpret.

Einstein describes it as an extension of his relativity theory, and was quick to point out that he has "not yet found a practical way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence"—or in short, to prove it.

When he published the "general theory of relativity" in 1915, Einstein suggested several actual tests that could be made to prove his ideas—which actually did prove them in 1921. This new theory is apparently so abstract that Einstein could not think of a physical test for it.

Einstein himself was not present at the public announcement, which was made at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Angels and Forces Included. In earlier theories, Einstein linked up space-and-time, matter-and-energy, and gravitation-and-inertia, as all parts of a single concept.

One great force was left out—electromagnetism. This is what creates "electricity" and it is like gravitation, an invisible force field that can act at a distance.

The new theory now includes electromagnetism, and it and gravitation are viewed as two forms of one over-all force. Gravitation and electromagnetism, scientists agree, produce

of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees will continue to handle the budgets of the various federal agencies. A single bill would go to the President, and he would have to approve it all or veto it all.

As it now stands, the President can veto an appropriation bill he does not like without affecting agencies other than the ones whose money is involved in that bill.

Advantages of Plan. The claimed merits of the one-package bill are that it will give Congress a more orderly plan of financing the Government and will minimize the possibilities of red-ink spending. The idea is that, at the time the omnibus bill comes up for passage, Congress will have a fairly firm estimate of how much revenue the Government will receive, and can tailor the appropriation bill to fit the expected income.

As things now stand, with each department being financed in a separate bill, there is no over-all picture of the financial situation when a bill is passed. Frequently, when the last bill is passed and the sum of all the bills is added up, it turns out that Congress has appropriated more money than the Government will take in. That means a deficit.

"Log-rolling possibilities in the one-package plan have congressional leaders worried, however, they won't talk about it publicly other than to say 'We hope there won't be any of that.'"

But here is an example of what could happen: A one-package bill comes up for consideration. It finances all agencies. One congressman will be vitally interested in a rivers and harbors project for his district, while another will be concerned mainly over an irrigation project. Neither normally cares about the private concern of the other.

But, since each needs all the votes he can get to protect his own pet project, they get together, and it's a case of "you vote for my harbor project and I'll vote for your irrigation project."

With both projects wrapped up

virtually all the phenomena of nature, but there has been no single formula that explains their relationship and what is behind their functions.

Theory of Relativity. Einstein's relativity theory is divided into two parts, special, written in 1905 and general, written in 1915.

The special theory pointed out that everything in the universe is in rapid motion, that motion increases the mass of any body. He said it is not possible to measure both the speed and the mass, or weight, at any given instant. So he wrote general mathematical laws to cover this trouble. These showed the possibility that time is not the same in different parts of the universe.

General relativity was the outgrowth of the early studies. General relativity rewrote Newton's gravitational laws in a mathematical form, so that it wasn't necessary to measure and weigh to calculate the so far as gravitation's effects on earth are concerned.

But Einstein's laws said that when gravitation is stronger, as in the sun and stars, some things happen that don't occur on earth.

Light, he said, would be bent more near the sun's gravitational pull than had been expected from Newton's laws. Light on the sun has a longer wave length than on earth, that is, light is a bit redder there.

Verified by Observation. Years after Einstein wrote these gravitational laws, they were verified during an eclipse of the sun, by discovering that the rays of light passing near the sun really bent as Einstein theorized. That is more than Newton predicted.

Einstein's general relativity theory also led him to claim that space itself is curved. That has not been verified by observation. Einstein has said that the way gravitation acts is partly due to the curvature of space.

As one result of the 1905 theory, Einstein wrote an equation saying that matter could be converted into energy—a fantastic amount of energy.

It seemed only a scientific curiosity until some matter—uranium 235—was turned into energy 40 years later over Hiroshima.

No one knows what it will take to prove Einstein's new theory, or how long.

In the same bill, the possibility of one man "running out" on the other is more remote than if the projects were in separate bills being voted on months apart.

Bills for Veterans. A pension bill in the Senate and an insurance bill in the House are the top priority items for veterans in the coming session.

A bonus bill for World War II veterans is in the background. Even its strongest supporters among veterans' organizations do not expect this multi-billion-dollar measure to get anywhere in the next session.

The House already has passed a liberalized pension bill for veterans of both World Wars. Now it is up to the Senate act.

There have been estimates that over the next half-century the bill would set the taxpayers back around \$8,500,000,000.

Chairman Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, told a reporter the first bill the House Veterans Committee will consider probably will be an insurance measure supported by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Amvets. It would give veterans with service-connected disabilities an extra two years to apply for or reinstate national service life insurance. The time runs out at the end of this year.

FURNACE EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE; NO ONE AT HOME

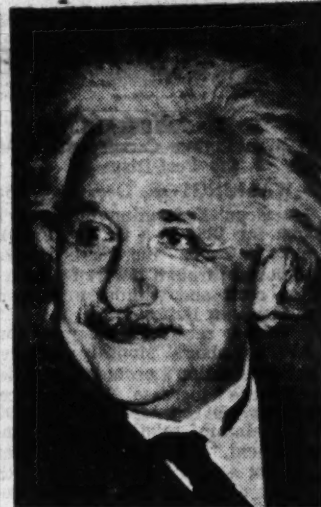
AUBURN, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—An explosion blew six-room house apart here early today—but the family who lived there—Edward J. Leal, 22-year-old carpenter, his wife and two children—were away visiting.

Fire Chief Ralph White said an investigation indicated the blast was a furnace explosion. He disclaimed an earlier report it might have been dynamite.

Fire after the blast leveled the six-room house—leaving only the chimney standing draped with a battered bedspread.

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DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN

BUICK CUTS PRICES \$65 TO \$310 ON SOME OF ITS 1950 MODELS

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Price cuts ranging from \$65 to \$310 were announced today by Buick Motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of \$40 on Buick's torque converter transmission.

Engineering and styling details of the new models will be disclosed tomorrow.

The new lower price tags affect models in the new Roadmaster and Super series. No change is made on the Special series, introduced last August.

In the Roadmaster series \$65 and \$78 cuts are made respectively in the sedan and four-door sedan, while \$100 reductions are made on the convertible, \$310 on the so-called hard-top convertible and \$290 on the estate wagon.

In the Super series the convertible is cut \$85 and the estate wagon \$200.

In the Roadmaster series the sedan which had a 1949 price of \$2430 will carry a 1950 tag of \$2365 at the factory; the four-door sedan is reduced from \$2541 to \$2445; convertible from \$2985 to \$2795; Riviera hardtop convertible from \$2985 to \$2675 and estate wagon from \$3490 to \$3200.

The Super series convertible is cut from \$2410 to \$2325 and the estate wagon from \$2975 to \$2675.

Prices on all other models remained unchanged.

ARTHUR GODFREY SETS RECORD, 10 MINUTES LATE ON RADIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—Arthur Godfrey showed up about 10 minutes late for his "Talent Scout" program last night. Godfrey said he got tied up in a traffic jam in the 13 blocks between his hotel and the Columbia Broadcasting System studio where the program originates.

"George Bryan, my announcer, took over for me and I was listening in my car radio," he said. "You know, that's a pretty good program. I got to like it."

A C.B.S. spokesman said every one at the studio was too flustered to note the exact time of Godfrey's arrival and that so far as he knew it was "the first time in the history of radio" anyone had been so late for a program. Godfrey said "everybody and his brother seemed to be out looking at the Christmas lights" and that it took him 40 minutes to drive his automobile eight blocks downtown and five blocks uptown.

325 ILLINOIS MINERS STRIKE IN ROW OVER DROPPING SHIFT

ELKHART, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—United Mine Workers of the Trux-Traxer Co.'s coal operations near here struck today on orders of Hugh White, UMW Illinois president. About 325 men are involved.

The strike grew out of a dispute over the elimination of a night shift, affecting 74 men. The idle miners protested to White and proposed that day men split working time with them.

Fred Huff, superintendent of the strip and slope operations, said day crews were under a separate contract and did not want to share work with night men. Huff said the dispute was among the men and "we're not in on it."

The operations produce about 1,050,000 tons of coal annually.

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COURT ORDER ENDS 6-DAY CLEVELAND TRANSIT STRIKE

Judge Rules Public Employees Cannot Engage in Walkout—'Unnecessary Hardship.'

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27 (UP)—Five thousand striking transit workers agreed today to obey a court order ending their six-day walkout.

The workers, members of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, voted at a mass meeting to return to work immediately. The court order set 2 p.m. as the deadline.

Union president Thomas McNulty told 3000 union men at the meeting that "If you have confidence in your union you will take our advice and return to work today."

Limited Service at Once. Transit system executives said limited service would be resumed at once but that full schedules will not be arranged for today.

About 400,000 automobiles crowded into the city again today and with the added buses and streetcars in the evening, police feared tie-ups that would far surpass even the traffic snarls of the first pre-Christmas days of the strike.

The pre-Christmas walkout struck the nation's sixth largest city in the final days of the holiday rush, stranding 1,000,000 daily riders. The operators struck over demands for two-week paid vacations.

Ruling by Judge. Ruling that "public employees cannot strike," Judge Joseph A. R. of Common Pleas Court issued a temporary restraining order last night after an extraordinary holiday session to hear the municipally-owned transit system's request for an injunction under Ohio's Ferguson law. That act, passed in 1947, forbids strikes by public employees and authorizes the firing of workers who walk out.

The city transit board, in arguing for the injunction, charged the paralyzing transportation tie-up had endangered public welfare and amounted to a "rebellion against the Government."

In notifying the board of its intention to comply with the injunction, the union agreed "not to reopen the question of vacation pay after January 1950 should be based on actual hours worked rather than on the flat basis of 96 hours. That ruling precipitated the walkout.

The transit system in turn agreed not to invoke Ferguson Act penalties.

The transit board charged the union officers had engaged in "conspiring together in unlawfully influencing" the employees against returning to work. Judge A. R.'s seven-point injunction enjoined the officers named as defendants from interfering with supervisors and employees in operation of the routes, from counseling or directing employees to strike, from coercing, intimidating or unlawfully influencing them to stop work, from interfering with movement of streetcars and buses and from picketing.

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RUSSIANS SAY JAPS ADMIT GERM WAR TEST ON YANKS

Moscow Quotes Defendants as Testifying American Prisoners Were Used as Human Guinea Pigs at Mukden.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The

Moscow radio said today that Japanese, on trial for war crimes in Khabarovsk, Siberia, admitted using American war prisoners as human guinea pigs in germ warfare tests at Mukden.

In a trial of 12 Japanese army officers, the radio broadcast said, some of the defendants asserted these experiments with deadly plague, cholera and other germs were in preparation for launching germ-bomb attacks on the United States and Britain during World War II.

One defendant, Gen. Osazoo Yamada, former commander of the Japanese Kwantung army in Manchuria, was said to have testified that germ experiments on prisoners were aimed for use on the Soviet Union, the Mongolian People's Republic and China in addition to the United States and Britain.

According to reported testimony by Tomio Karasawa, second defendant to appear before the court, deadly germs were used by the Japanese army's top-secret germ warfare branch "to ascertain the degree of vulnerability of the American Army to different combat infections."

Hirohito Decried Alleged. The germ warfare experiments were said to have been conducted by a special "Unit 731." Moscow radio and official Soviet newspapers said one of the defendants testified that Unit 731 was established by a special decree of Emperor Hirohito in 1936 and functioned during the war.

All 12 defendants pleaded guilty to charges of preparing and using bacteriological warfare, the Soviet press and radio reported.

Yamada was quoted by the radio as saying he took all measures to assure that the germ-producing

units were ready to undertake germ warfare on a large scale. Karasawa was said by one broadcast to have confessed, he helped in the use of plague weapons in 1940 near the town of Nimpe, in the Hangchow, China, area. A plague epidemic broke out subsequently, he was quoted as testifying.

He also admitted, according to the broadcast, that while he was connected with Unit 731 at Anta Station, Manchuria, human beings were lashed to posts on the firing grounds there and subjected to bombardment by electrically detonated germ bombs which spread anthrax (fatal to cattle and sometimes to men). He is said to have declared that nearly all of the human guinea pigs died from the disease.

News to MacArthur's Staff. (In Tokyo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said there are no records of the Japanese having experimented with germs on American prisoners. As far as headquarters knew, the Japanese had never been accused by any of the Americans held at Mukden, of using them as germ-warfare guinea pigs.

(Old U.S. Army intelligence reports in 1946, however, disclosed that the Japanese had conducted germ-weapon experiments on animals, but there was no evidence they ever had used human beings or ever had used the weapons in actual warfare.

(Some observers believe the trial is being used by Russia as a reply to recent Japanese and American occupation demands for the release of Japanese war prisoners the Soviet Union is still holding. Russia said to be holding 10,000 Japanese as war criminals but Japanese and United States estimates place the figure at nearly 350,000.)

CARDINAL SPELLMAN CALLS FOR PRAYERS FOR MINDSZENTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cardinal Francis Spellman today asked a nationwide radio audience to pray for Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty on the first anniversary of the arrest of the Catholic primate of Hungary.

Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment for treason by the New York archbishop said in a network (N.B.C.) broadcast "there can be no compromise between Catholicism and Communism, no middle course between democracy and dictatorship."

Cardinal Spellman asked "freedom-loving people everywhere" to raise their voices in "the common bond of prayer." He said: "No matter how hopeless our protests seem to be, when our cause is right and just, we cannot fail to triumph in the end."

He charged that in their sinister determination to black out the freedoms born of Christianity, God-hating Communists continue to persecute, on manufactured charges, religious leaders of the very peoples whose freedoms they themselves have liquidated. "On such flimsy charges came the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty," he said.

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YUGOSLAVIA SIGNS FIVE-YEAR TRADE PACT WITH BRITAIN

Calls for \$560,000,000 in Sales—Tito Granted \$23,400,000 Credit by London.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz has a new five-year trade pact with Britain and a tidy budget surplus to

ONE DEAD, 2 HURT IN 5 FIRES OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND; \$100,000 DAMAGE

Guest Loses Life in Blaze
at Embassy Hotel — 10
Persons Rescued by
Firemen at Three-Floor
Tenement.

Fires in St. Louis over the Christmas holiday caused the death of one man, injuries to two others and damage estimated by firemen at more than \$100,000.

Places where the fires occurred and the estimated damages were:

Embassy Hotel, 1532 Olive street, \$10,000. A man was killed and two injured in this fire.

Merchants Laclede building, 408 Olive street, \$21,000.

Floeken's Thirty-ninth Street Super Market, 3619 South Kingshighway, \$60,000.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 3446 Lindell boulevard, \$10,000.

A three-floor tenement at 4001 North Broadway, \$12,000, where 10 persons were rescued by firemen.

Body Found in Hotel Hall.

The severely-burned body of William Kokos, 77 years old, a kitchen employe of Hotel Jefferson, was found by firemen in a hall near his room on the third floor of the Embassy Hotel shortly after the blaze was discovered at 5:30 p.m. Christmas.

Another third-floor occupant, John Sankovic, suffered burns of the head and face when he attempted to leave by a stairway. He finally got out of the burning building by a fire escape.

Patrolman Otto Vogt, 4123A Flad avenue, attached to Central district, suffered cuts of the hands when he tripped in the street while seeking to avoid spray from a fireman's hose.

Fourteen persons were routed from their rooms at the hotel by the fire, attributed to defective wiring between the third-floor ceiling and the roof. Firemen had the flames, which for a time smoldered high above the roof, under control in two hours.

The alarm was turned in by Duroche Larrets, who had alighted from an Olive streetcar when he heard a man shouting from a third-floor window that the hotel was on fire.

Several stores on the first floor of the building, owned by the Dubinsky Realty Co., were damaged by water and smoke. The hotel is operated by Andrew Andreolas, 6162A West Park avenue.

Fire Breaks Out in Shaft.

The blaze in the eight-story Merchants Laclede building, occupied by attorneys, finance companies and insurance firms, broke out at 1 a.m. Christmas at the bottom of a heating shaft on the first floor. Fire Chief Walter Kammann said there was an accumulation of rubbish near the shaft.

Firemen had difficulty fighting the blaze, which went up the shaft and spread through all floors of the recently-remodeled building.

Alvin B. Vittert, 807 Glenridge, Clayton, owner of the building, disagreed with Kammann's \$20,000 estimate of damage to the structure. He said the loss would be closer to \$200,000.

Vittert criticized the activities of the firemen, saying they used axes to break down doors that could have been opened by hand without difficulty.

On the other hand, work of the Salvage Corps members was "splendid," Vittert said, adding that he plans to send them a check for their welfare fund in appreciation.

Cause of the fire that started at 1:15 a.m. Christmas at Floeken's market was undetermined. Firemen estimated damage at \$20,000 to the building and \$40,000 to the contents but Frank Floeken, 7550 Byron place, Clayton, the store operator, said damage to the contents would be about \$80,000. He does not own the building.

Remove \$7012 From Safe.

Floeken and his father, Morris Floeken, 900 Audubon avenue, Clayton, entered the store as soon as the fire had abated and removed \$7012 in receipts from a safe. Police escorted them to a night depository of a bank.

A fire, attributed to spontaneous combustion, started shortly before 7 o'clock last night on the second floor of the five-story building occupied by Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., manufacturers of billiard tables, bowling balls and other equipment.

The blaze was confined to the second and third floors, with damage estimated at \$5000 to the building and \$5000 to the contents. The structure is owned by Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.

Blaze Starts in Divan.

The fire at 4001 North Broadway, where 10 persons were rescued, was confined to the first-floor quarters of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lloyd and their four children. Firemen said the blaze

Flames Shooting Out of Hotel Roof



Flames shooting from the roof of the Embassy Hotel, 1532 Olive street. The Missouri Pacific building, with its windows lighted in the form of a Christmas tree, is at the left.

GIRL CHOKES TO DEATH ON PIECE OF CANDY

Doctor Operates in Auto on
Way to Hospital as Mother
Holds Child.

June Ann, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kempf, Dupon, died Christmas day after choking on a piece of chocolate-covered peanut candy despite efforts of a physician who operated on the child while she was being rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, in a station wagon. The Kemps had finished eating Christmas dinner at the home of Kempf's brother-in-law, Dalton Muskopf of Dupon, and presents had been exchanged when June Ann, their only child, began choking. Dr. Raymond Rose, Dupon physician, was summoned when efforts by members of the family to dislodge the candy failed. While the girl's father drove a station wagon to East St. Louis, six miles away, Mrs. Kempf held June Ann in her arms and Dr. Rose performed the operation of slitting the windpipe to allow air into the lungs. However, June Ann was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at the hospital.

HAWK IS BEANED WITH BOTTLE AFTER BREAKING INTO HOME

An early-morning hunt was the farthest thing from Harry G. Franklin's mind when he retired at 3 a.m. yesterday after a long Christmas day, but five hours later he bagged a four-and-a-half-pound hawk in the dining room of his home at 5901 Hightfield road. Franklin and his wife and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Buss of Decatur, Ill., were awakened about 8 a.m. by the sound of breaking glass. Investigating, they found the hawk, apparently attracted by three red candles Mrs. Franklin had placed in the dining room, had crashed through a 12-by-15-inch plate glass pane. "I chased the bird around the dining room and living room for about five minutes before I managed to grab hold of a wing," Franklin related. "It clawed and pecked at me, but I held on and picked up an empty beer bottle and hit the bird over the head. The hawk has a 32-inch wingspread and I'm going to have it mounted and put it in the breeze-way as a trophy."

POLICEMAN SUBDUES WOMAN SLASHING HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. James Baker, 9640 Tennyson avenue, Overland, was cut with a razor blade by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Herring, Sunday in the presence of Patrolman Russell Edwards of the Overland Police Department. Patrolman Edwards had been summoned to the home by Mrs. Baker's husband, who complained Mrs. Herring had threatened members of the family with a knife. After agreeing to accompany the officer to the police station, Mrs. Herring attacked her daughter in the bathroom with a razor blade which she had concealed in her hand. The officer subdued the older woman after cuts had been inflicted on Mrs. Baker's forehead, right cheek and right leg. She was released after treatment at St. Louis County Hospital. Mrs. Herring was held for investigation.

278 Inches of Rain in 11 Months. SUVA, Fiji Islands, Dec. 27 (UP)—The Government reported today that more than 278 inches of rain fell at Sala-Levu on the island of Taveuni in the first 11 months of this year.

started in a divan, apparently from a discarded cigarette. In addition to the persons rescued, 19 occupants made their way to safety unaided when the fire was discovered at 3:50 a. m. Christmas. Most of the presents heaped around the Lloyd's Christmas tree were destroyed.

The Negro First Baptist Church in Golden Gardens, two miles south of East St. Louis, and an adjoining frame house were destroyed by fire at noon Christmas. Total damage was estimated at \$12,000. Alorton firemen, who fought the blaze with the assistance of one East St. Louis company, said the fire started as a result of a defective flue in the one-story frame church. The church and house were unoccupied at the time. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Phyll Hubbard.

RUNAWAY OHIO BOY HOME AS PARENTS MAKE 2D TRIP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson of Cleves, O., were enjoying a belated Christmas observance today with their son, Clifford, 15 years old, after spending much of the holiday weekend driving between their home and St. Louis in an unsuccessful effort to find him. Clifford ran away from home last Tuesday after his high school principal rebuked him for scuffling with several other pupils. The parents made their first trip to St. Louis on Christmas eve, after a friend received a card from Clifford which bore a St. Louis postmark. Failing to find him here, they returned home and found in their mail box a notice from the post office that a post card with insufficient postage was being held here for them. Without waiting to rest they drove the 400 miles back to St. Louis to claim the card. Then, exhausted, they stayed Sunday night in a hotel here before returning home by way of Bloomington, Ind., where Mrs. Patterson's brother lives. While there they telephoned home and found Clifford had already returned.

FEW STILLS FOUND BUT U. S. PUSHES MOONSHINER DRIVE

Although only five bootleg stills have been found in the eastern half of Missouri in the last five years, the Government's Alcohol Tax Unit is distributing hundreds of posters to post office, federal buildings and county courthouses in a drive to find "moonshiners." The printed matter on the poster advises taxpayers that operation of the illegal stills "are costing you many thousands of dollars in federal and state taxes evaded by these criminals." Persons having knowledge of moonshiners' activities are asked to report the information by telephone or letter, with the assurance all communications will be held confidential. Illegal stills seized in the eastern half of Missouri in the last five years were: Two at Lester-ville in January 1946; one in a house in the 4200 block of Franklin avenue in February 1947; one at Higbee last August, and one this month at De Soto. The largest had a capacity of 25 gallons.

MAN SUFFERS BURNS TRYING TO SAVE TWO CATS IN FIRE

Andrew J. Holzworth suffered minor burns of the shoulders and back trying to rescue two cats yesterday from a fire which caused damage estimated at \$7000 to the old Edgar Bissell home, a Maplewood landmark at 3016 Bartold avenue, where he lives. Fire Capt. Charles Laux said the fire apparently was started by an overheated furnace. Holzworth got up to fear the furnace earlier and went back to bed, he said. Mrs. Holzworth escaped without injury. The bodies of the cats were found in the basement by firemen after the flames were extinguished.

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EX-CONVICT HELD HERE IN \$20,000 TEXAS ROBBERY

Man Seized in Hotel With
Wife Accused of In-
vading Fort Worth
Home, Taking Jewelry.

Francis H. May, a former convict, was held at Police Headquarters today for Fort Worth (Tex.) authorities, following his arrest here yesterday in a \$20,000 jewel robbery in Fort Worth Nov. 20.

Chief of Detectives Clay Bishop of Fort Worth said May and two other men, all armed and masked, invaded the home of Charles Renaud, president of the West Texas Oil Co., and fled with the jewels after tying Renaud, his wife, two children and a Negro maid. The other two robbers, Sam Akers and a Ralph Brown, were arrested several days after the holdup, Bishop said.

May was taken in custody in his room at the Grand-Olive Hotel, 3551 1/2 Olive street, after police found his automobile, bearing a license number forwarded by Fort Worth police, on a nearby parking lot. Also arrested was his wife, Anna, 23, who he said had accompanied him here from Texas a month ago. Her 4-year-old daughter by a former marriage, also in the hotel room, was taken to City Hospital.

Named in U. S. Warrant
The Fort Worth detective chief said May had been named in a federal warrant charging unlawful flight and that his wife was named in the complaint for harboring a fugitive.

May, who admitted having served prison terms in Texas, California and Florida for robbery and burglary, denied participation in the Fort Worth robbery and said his only connection was driving Akers to a roadside several miles out of town after Akers told him he was "in trouble." He said he left Fort Worth because of fear he might get into trouble for aiding Akers.

Identified by Victims
Chief of Detectives Bishop said, however, that all three robbers, despite their masks, had been identified by the victims from rogues' gallery pictures and also that one of the men held in Fort Worth had named May.

Fort Worth police narrowly missed capturing May in a raid on a roadside near Azell, 14

Bludgeoned



—Associated Press Wirephoto—
VIRGINIA GRACE EUBANKS

FATHER QUESTIONED IN BLUDGEONING OF GIRL IN HER HOME

UNION, S.C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Police investigating the Christmas eve bludgeoning of 16-year-old Virginia Grace Eubanks said they were holding her father, Charlie Eubanks, 59, of Union, without charge for questioning.

The girl, her skull fractured, has not regained consciousness since she was found alone in her home here in the midst of presents she had been wrapping for Christmas.

Police said they had not been able to establish any motive for an attack or find any weapon. The girl's mother, a hotel waitress, was working Christmas eve, and her father, a textile worker, said he had left the house just before his daughter was found by relatives who had arrived for a holiday visit.

The girl's boy friend, James Estes, 22, told police he talked to her by telephone a few minutes before she was found.

Christmas Gifts Stolen
Christmas gifts valued at \$190 were stolen from the apartment of Miss Gertrude Krost, 2710 South Grand boulevard, Sunday evening, it was reported. Miss Krost told police she did not know how burglars gained entrance into her apartment.

Miles from Fort Worth, Nov. 25, Bishop said. May fled into woods and later departed with his wife for St. Louis. In the raid police arrested Akers and recovered most of the jewelry in a handbag which May had left with the roadside proprietor for safekeeping. Bishop said. Brown was arrested in Dallas, he added.

Since arriving in St. Louis May said he had been working as a salesman for a radiator products firm.

WARRANT REFUSED FOR HOLDUP MAN

Night Club Operator Refuses
to Prosecute After New
Policeman Solves Crime.

Police application for a warrant against Whitt Tillman Sanders, who admitted holding up the Victorian Club at 3719 Washington avenue last Saturday, was refused today because the operator of the night club and restaurant refused to prosecute.

Assistant Circuit Attorney James J. Rankin said he refused to issue the warrant because Salvatore LaPico, operator of the club, had signed a statement saying he did not want to prosecute. The club reported to police that \$228 was taken in the robbery, but Sanders said he obtained only about \$200, police reported.

Sanders, an unemployed elevator construction worker, was arrested Christmas morning at Kings-Way Hotel where he lived with his wife. He told police he held up the club because he wanted to buy Christmas gifts for his three children, who are being cared for by his wife's parents.

His arrest was the result of the work of Probationary Patrolman Charles L. O'Brien, who solved the holdup within 24 hours by working 11 hours on his own time after duty. O'Brien learned that Sanders, a grade school classmate, had been drinking previously with a waiter employed by the club, and traced him to the hotel.

CROWDS CHEER GABLES ON ARRIVAL AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Dec. 27 (UP)—A cheering crowd jammed the pier today to welcome the honeymooning Clark Gables.

The crowds swarmed around the gangplank of the Matson Liner Lurline as the movie star and his bride, Lady Sylvia Stanley, widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., waved gaily and drove away in a police-escorted convertible. The graying, 46-year-old bridegroom and his attractive blonde wife will spend a vacation in the same rented home in the exclusive Kahala district where another movie star, James Stewart, enjoyed his honeymoon.

Asked what he received for Christmas, which the couple spent at sea, Gable threw his arms around his wife and said, "This... the best Christmas present a man could have."

WOMAN HURT IN FALL DIES

Miss Lillie Erd, 4489 Washington-avenue, died in City Hospital Sunday of complications resulting from injuries suffered in a fall in the bedroom of her home Dec. 6. She was 87 years old.

GUY C. MOTLEY DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Assistant to Lindenwood Col-
lege President Suffers
Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Guy C. Motley, assistant to the president of Lindenwood College in St. Charles, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage in an ambulance en route from his sister's home in Caruthersville, Mo., to a hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Motley, who was 64 years old, had been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Earl Long. He had been at Lindenwood since 1918 when he was appointed secretary of the college. He was also assistant to the president in 1940.

Besides his work at Lindenwood he was active in politics and served as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of St. Charles county in 1939. He was also a past district governor of Rotary International.

A graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree there last June.

Surviving are another sister, Mrs. J. C. Shelton of Detroit, and three brothers, Carey Motley of Liberty, Mo.; M. Y. Motley of Kansas City, and Marvin Motley of Baltimore.

SEVEN CONVICTS TUNNELED OUT OF TEXAS PRISON, TWO CAPTURED

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—A posse of 100 officers today searched a heavily wooded area of east Texas for five convicts who tunneled out of the state penitentiary here.

Two other convicts—Cecil Bill Isom and David Crickett McCullough, serving long terms for robbery—were captured without a struggle some six hours after the escape yesterday. Isom and McCullough were recaptured 15 miles south of Huntsville by Warden T. T. Esley of Eastham prison farm. They were unarmed. The men fled in a pick-up truck but abandoned it. Those still being sought are Don Kemper, serving six years for forgery; Thomas W. Tucker, 64 years for murder; Weldon Green, serving life as a habitual criminal; Walter Thorp, 25 years for robbery, and J. M. Mershon, serving life as a habitual criminal.

BARKLEYS LEAVE SEA ISLAND

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 27 (UP)—Vice President and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley left their honeymoon retreat today for Washington, where Congress convenes next month.

Barkley and his bride of six weeks, the former Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis, planned a leisurely motor trip to the nation's capital. They expect to arrive Thursday or Friday.

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SENATE REPORT TO LIST PAY OF ALL EMPLOYEES

Practice Dropped in 1947 — Action Follows Rumors of Salary Kickbacks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A report on all Senate expenditures, including salaries paid to Senators' aids, was promised yesterday by Leslie Biffle, secretary of the Senate.

Biffle told reporters he made the decision to list the figures in his annual report solely because "I think it should be a matter of public record."

He said he did not consult anyone about it.

Biffle also said it was the practice until 1947 to publish the salaries paid to members of senatorial office staffs.

"I expect to include everything the Senate has spent from the cost of a typewriter to the salaries of office staffs," he said.

Two Senators Urge Action.

Biffle made his disclosure after weekend statements by Senators Morse (Rep., Oregon) and Humphrey (Rep., Minnesota), urging public records of all Senators' office payrolls.

Several other Congress members have been demanding public records on salary payments from congressional funds as a result of rumors of "salary kickbacks" and "payroll padding."

Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., New Jersey), former chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, is serving six to 18 months in federal prison for cheating the Government by padding his congressional payroll. He was sentenced on Dec. 9 and has resigned his House seat, effective Jan. 2.

Morse told a reporter he thinks that in addition to public records on all payroll expenditures, Senators should be required to make sworn statements of their earnings outside Congress. He said every Senator should file such a statement on the first of each year showing "all his sources of income, from whatever source, and all operations in stock or commodity markets."

Morse said he will renew his demand for a public hearing on his bill "which certainly would discourage any kickbacks or payroll padding."

Under House Rules, payrolls of Representatives are kept available for public inspection.

Surprised at Secrecy.

Morse and Humphrey said they were surprised to learn that official secrecy hides the names and salaries of workers employed on the office staffs of the 96 Senators.

It was in response to reporters' inquiries about the Morse-Humphrey criticism that Biffle disclosed he is working on an annual report listing all Senate expenditures.

Biffle said there is a good deal of work to be done on it yet and that he did not know when he could file it. He gave no explanation of why the salary figures had not been tallied lately.

The Republicans controlled the Senate two years ago, when the practice of publishing the salaries was dropped. Carl Loeffler, who was secretary of the Senate at the time, could not be reached.

J. Mark Trice, present secretary to the minority (Republicans), said his recollection is that there was a general agreement at the time that the size of the secretary's report should be cut down in the interest of economy.

11,000 FEWER CALLS BY LONG-DISTANCE THIS CHRISTMAS

There were about 11,000 fewer long-distance telephone calls on Christmas eve and Christmas day this year than in 1948, Southwest Bell Telephone Co. reported today. It was the first decline during Christmas since the end of the war.

On Christmas eve this year there were 18,461 calls compared with 25,582 last year and the Christmas day total was 25,605 this year, as against 29,218 in 1948. The totals this year include figures from the East St. Louis long-distance office which was installed during the last year when East St. Louis switched to dial equipment.

In spite of the fewer number of calls, delays on Christmas day were as long as 10 hours for cities on the west coast. Also there were exceptionally long delays, some up to six hours, for calls to the Quincy (Ill.) area, where some telephone lines were downed last week in an ice storm.

Coroner in Hospital for Checkup.

Coroner Patrick E. Taylor entered St. Anthony's Hospital yesterday for a general checkup. Physicians at the hospital said his condition is not considered serious. Taylor was elected coroner in November 1948, after serving for four years as deputy coroner. He lives at 2316 Allen avenue.

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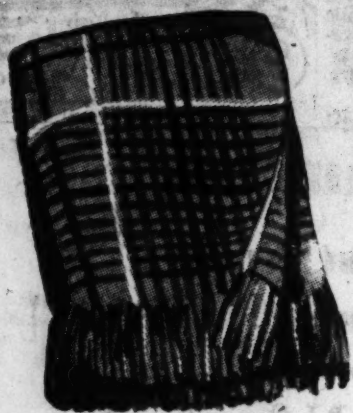
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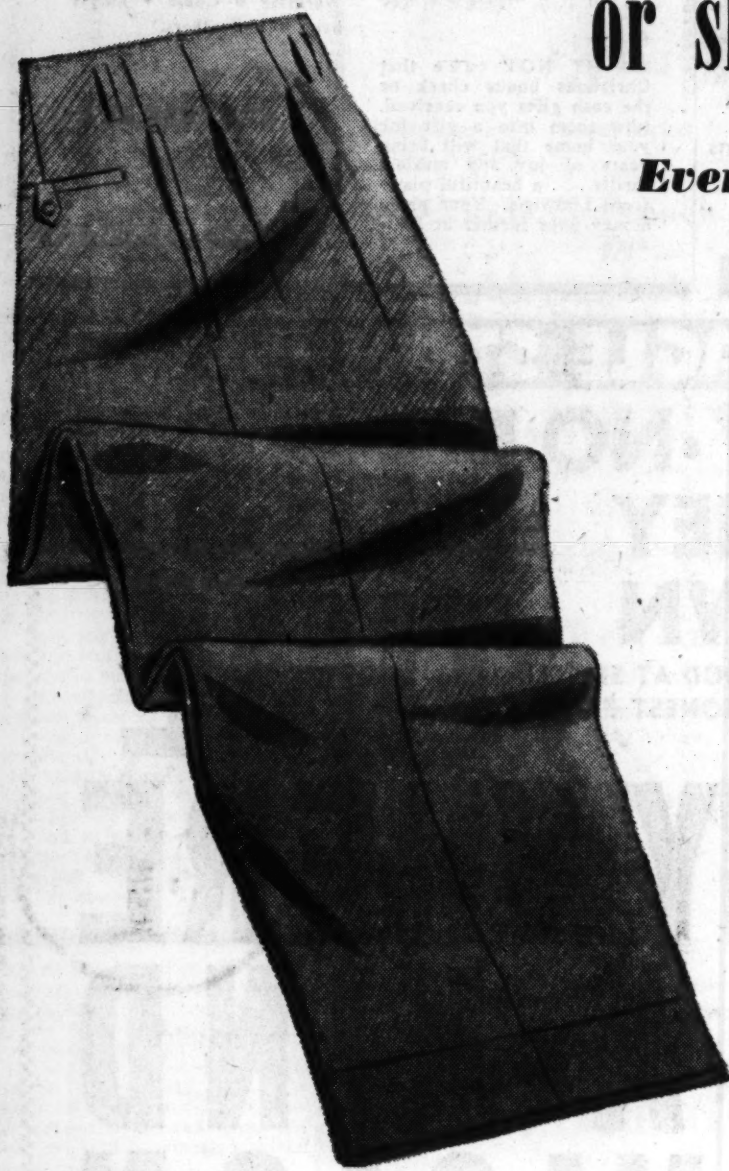
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SNOW IN JAPAN FOLLOWS QUAKE, VOLCANIC BLAST

Eight Killed in Series of Earth Shocks—Americans in Stricken Area Safe.

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Heavy snow today spread a new blanket of misery over central Japan, where eight persons were killed and homes of hundreds destroyed by more than 20 earth tremors between Sunday night and this morning.

National rural police said eight were killed and one person was missing. Many were injured, but only one seriously. Eighty-six homes and buildings collapsed and 183 others were badly damaged.

Early tonight a 40-second temblor disrupted electric light connections in one Tokyo district. The central meteorological observatory termed the earthquake weak. Its epicenter was about 65 miles north of Tokyo.

The earth's convulsions were felt in nine prefectures of Honshu, Japan's big central island. Imaichi, a city of 17,000, about 85 miles north of Tokyo, suffered most.

Seven of the dead lived in Imaichi. Most of the homeless were in that area. The police said emergency measures were being taken to comfort them and shelter them from snow and cold.

About 100 Americans were in the stricken area, where the United States has several rest hotels. All escaped injury.

In southern Japan, Mount Aso on Kyushu island quieted down after a volcanic eruption yesterday. The peak stopped sending up huge stones and dense black and brown smoke. Only a thin column of white spiraled skyward.

The 5225-foot mountain is regarded as the largest volcano in the world and the oldest in Japan. Records of its eruptions go back to 533 A.D. Its outer crater measures 17 by 10 miles. This crater includes four dormant peaks as well as the one now active.

Senator's Daughter Weds.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Miss Emily Davis Knowland, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. William F. Knowland, and Harold Woodward Jewett Jr. of Piedmont were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night. The bride is to be graduated next month from the University of California. Jewett was graduated from the university in 1944 and expects to receive his law degree from Hastings Law School next May.

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JULIANA PROCLAIMS FREEDOM FOR THE INDONESIANS

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raised over the former governor general's office there.

The ceremony in Amsterdam was opened by Premier Willem Drees, who confirmed the ratification of the agreement as the result of 10 weeks of Dutch-Indonesian round-table discussions last summer.

Juliana, accompanied by her husband, Prince Bernhard, was then led into the hall by Drees and Minister of Overseas Territories Dr. J. H. Van Maarseveen. The royal couple sat at the oval table with the rest of the delegates.

After the formal act was read by Dutch cabinet secretary, Dr. M. J. Prinsen, it was signed by the Queen, Drees and Van Maarseveen.

The act transferring sovereignty and granting recognition to the new federation was then read and signed.

As soon as Drees declared the union, Hatta signed all the documents and they were placed in large red goatskin boxes engraved in gold. He expressed the hope that the union would bring happiness and prosperity to both peoples.

All those present in the palace rose as the carillon rang out the news of Indonesia's freedom.

Crowds in Batavia Cheer. The ceremonies at Batavia were watched by a cheering crowd of 20,000, which heard a broadcast of the Queen's three-minute speech.

The flag ceremony followed the signing of the protocol of transfer of authority within the governor's palace. Dashing 37-year-old Sultan Hamengkubuwono, deputy premier of the new state, accepted the turnover of authority from High Commissioner A. H. J. Lovink.

Outside the palace, troops under the Sultan's command kept order and watched for possible attempts by Communists and a few diehards to heckle the ceremony.

The Sultan and his Indonesian delegation had ridden to the palace in a motorcade from his home in the Pajajaran district where Indonesian leaders originally declared independence from the Dutch on Aug. 17, 1945.

The feudal prince, who has a reputation for being liberal and democratic, was one of the few independence-seeking leaders whom the Dutch never jailed during the bitter times before The Netherlands-Indonesian agreement was finally signed in The Hague last October.

Buwono and his delegation were met in the great central hall of the palace by the High Commissioner.

High Commissioner Speaks. Lovink said the two nations would "effect a cordial co-operation between them, based on voluntariness, equality and complete independence."

The Sultan spoke warmly of the rebirth of Indonesian nationalism. "Long was the road we had to travel," said the Sultan, "and many the difficulties. But thanks to God's grace and the strong effort by all positive forces of The Netherlands as well as Indonesia, the target we had set ourselves has today been formally reached."

A United Nations conciliation commission paved the way for the Dutch-Indonesian agreement. It has been ratified by The Netherlands Government and all 16 Indonesian states—including the larger Indonesian republic and 15 smaller federated states.

It unites under Dutch commonwealth status islands covering 743,885 square miles—about three times the size of Texas—including Java, the richest and most populous; Dutch Borneo, largest in area and rich in oil; Bali, home of beautiful ceremonial dances and fine handicrafts; Sumatra and numerous smaller, less populated

islands. The area produces a vast wealth of minerals, spices, tea, coffee, rubber, quinine, tobacco, rice, cocoa, coconut products and citronella oil for chasing away mosquitoes.

The agreement leaves Dutch New Guinea under control of the crown for one year, during which time The Netherlands agrees to study the political and economic factors of that area with a view to granting it sovereignty as part of the U.S.I. in the future.

Jogjakarta has been the capital of the emerging Indonesian state, whose president is Soekarno, veteran independence leader.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Austin Hall New Indonesian State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The new United States of Indonesia was hailed today by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Ambassador Warren R. Austin, American representatives to the United Nations.

Formal congratulations in the name of the United States Government were expected soon, President Truman is reported ready to announce recognition of the new state shortly.

Messages from Mrs. Roosevelt and Austin were broadcast by the "Voice of America" which inaugurated daily broadcasts in the Indonesian language. Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"With the freedom goes responsibility and it is my hope that the people of Indonesia may grow to a stable and good life; that their people may become a true democracy, thinking of the good of all the people; and that they may be a part of the family of nations as we work together for a peaceful world."

Austin said he looks forward to the day that Indonesia becomes a member of the United Nations.

AFL AIM: PAY RISES IN 1950 FINANCED BY CUTTING COSTS

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changing jobs, there would be \$1,000,000 per worker. The gross national product would be 276 billion dollars for 1950, the survey shows.

This potential gross national product of 276 billion dollars is set against the 253 billion estimated as the total 1950 buying power, and the AFL arrives at the conclusion that employment in 1950 is likely to be below 1949 by about 700,000, and unemployment above 1949 by about 1,700,000 or 3,000,000 above the 1947 and 1948 figures.

"That means an average unemployment of 5,100,000 persons," the survey says. "During industrial dull seasons, unemployment would rise considerably above 5,000,000, the figure, however, considered the danger point. Such a prospect calls for serious consideration and planning. Now is the time to take preventive action."

The preventive action proposed is the increase in buying power through wage increases without price increases.

"With shortage of demand, declining production and rising unemployment in prospect after June 1950," the survey adds, "many persons would turn to larger Government spending as an easy way to bolster the economy. This would not be constructive."

"The prospective business decline after mid-1950 is a challenge to labor and management to find a solution without an increase in Government spending. It will test the ability of our free enterprise system to maintain full production and employment."

"We face in 1950 not a depression, but another business adjustment which need not be disruptive if we take the right steps to meet it."

DRIVER KILLED ON EADS BRIDGE; 7 HOLIDAY DEATHS

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right leg, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Her husband, Frederick H. Schwartz, 69, was injured seriously. He was treated at St. Louis County Hospital for a broken nose, cuts and bruises and transferred to St. Mary's Hospital.

Wallace Ray of 497 South Forty-third street, Fireworks Station, east of East St. Louis, was killed last night when he was struck by an automobile on Bond avenue at Fifty-third street, East St. Louis. Ray, a Negro, 30, was walking south on Bond avenue, when he was hit by a car driven by Kenneth Hilton of Millstadt, Ill. Hilton was released on posting of \$3000 bond pending a coroner's inquest.

Pedestrian Killed.

John B. Bryson, an unemployed construction worker of 3909 Shirley avenue, Carsonville, was killed at 6 p.m. Sunday when he was hit by an automobile while walking in the 3400 block of Airway avenue, Overland. The driver of the automobile, James A. Siedel, 17, who lives at 1503 North Twenty-third street, was booked on an open charge and released on posting of \$1000 bond. Bryson, who was 63 years old, had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vaneta Currell of 3235 Airway avenue, Overland.

Earlier in the weekend, Gustave Geimer, a private watchman, of 3629A Humphrey street, was killed when he was struck by an automobile while crossing Gravois avenue west of Grand boulevard; Alexander P. Battisger of 2417A Blair avenue died after being struck by an automobile in the 3500 block of North Grand boulevard, and Richard Schock of 2928 McNair avenue was injured fatally when a truck on which he was working overturned in a collision at Michigan avenue and Sidney street.

Dies of Injuries Suffered When Hit by Automobile's Auto.

Karl Balazs, 3623 Cleveland avenue, died Sunday night in Lutheran Hospital of injuries he suffered Dec. 22, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Alderman William C. Brady of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Balazs, who was 80 years old, was hit at South Grand and Longfellow boulevards. It was raining at the time.

Man Struck by Automobile Dec. 3 Dies in Hospital.

Chris M. Liesmann of 6321 Flyer avenue died at City Hospital

yesterday apparently of injuries he suffered Dec. 3 when he was struck by an automobile at Tower Grove and Vandeventer avenues. The injuries were not at first thought to be serious, and the accident was not reported at the time.

Liesmann had told police the driver of the automobile, whose name he did not learn, gave him assistance after the accident. Liesmann later went to City Hospital, where he was treated for a sprained right knee and released. On Dec. 5, he returned to the hospital and was treated for complications. An autopsy is to be held today and an inquest tomorrow.

Numerous Injuries in Auto Accidents Over the Weekend.

Automobile accidents injured a number of persons seriously over the Christmas weekend, despite the fact that pavements were dry most of the holiday period.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lewis, 4437 Arco avenue, suffered a fractured nose and jaw and fractures of both cheekbones last night when the automobile she was driving struck a light standard in the 1300 block of North Vandeventer avenue. A passenger in the car, Haskell Simpson of 2801 Caroline street, suffered head injuries.

Mrs. Louise Welsh, 7477 Sharon drive, Country Club Hills, suffered serious head injuries yesterday when her machine rammed the back of another auto. She tried to stop behind a car waiting for a traffic signal at Natural Bridge road and Fair avenue. The door flew open and she fell out hitting her head on the pavement.

Mrs. Irene Wichmer of 3552 South Broadway, suffered a head injury when the automobile driven by her husband, Bernard H. Wichmer, collided with a car driven by Bernard C. Hallerman Jr., 6904A Pennsylvania avenue, at the Ivory avenue underpass of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Hallerman suffered minor injuries. Wichmer declined medical attention.

George Weigel, 60 years old, of

4243 St. Louis avenue, suffered head injuries and a broken leg when he was hit by an automobile driven by Harry Rodenberg, 2827A Clara avenue, at Natural Bridge road and Shreve avenue. Weigel was taken to City Hospital.

TRUMAN TO FLY BACK TO CAPITAL AFTER HOLIDAY

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when he was presiding judge of the county court Truman wanted a Jackson statue in front of the new courthouse in Kansas City. The county got so big it needed two courthouses. The larger is in Kansas City.

Sculptor Charles Keck of New York first turned out a small job, then a life-sized one, and finally the double-sized one which now stands in Kansas City.

He gave the miniature and the life-sized ones to Truman, who took the little job for his desk. The big one was unveiled in front of the Kansas City courthouse in 1934 by Margaret.

Truman then offered the middle-sized statue to several successive county courts for the Independence courthouse. There were no takers.

Finally, Keck got tired of keeping it in his New York studio and told Truman he would like for him to take it off his hands. Yesterday, as the three members of the present court beamed approval, the President said the court had accepted the statue.

After the ceremony on the courthouse lawn, Truman went in.

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side for the unveiling of a large picture of himself.

The President made a brief speech for each event. In both he steered away from anything controversial.

Following a custom he started in 1913, Truman dropped in on the Masonic lodge at nearby Grandview, Mo., last night to install its new officers. Except for the time he was away in World War I, he has done this every year.

Later in the evening, he stopped by to visit his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman. He spent a short time at the Independence home of the Misses Eleanor and Grace Minor, who were giving a cocktail party. He is an old friend of the Minor family.

HEAVY FOG AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (UP).—Heavy fog formed a halt in air and water traffic here last night, and slowed automobiles to a crawl.

"It's so thick we can't see how to spit," one harbor patrolman reported. Only ferries, constantly clanging their bells, were allowed to move on the Mississippi.

The Weather Bureau said the fog covered patches of coast from Galveston, Tex., to Mobile, Ala., but that New Orleans got the worst of it. The blanket went upriver 40 miles or more.

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P.S. CO. ASKS TO DELAY CHANGEOVER ON 2 LINES

A request to extend the deadline for substituting buses on the Kirkwood 01 and the Creve Coeur 05 streetcar lines, from last Dec. 1 to June 1, was filed today by the St. Louis Public Service Co. in Jefferson City.

The transit company pointed out in its request to the Public Service Commission that litigation concerning the changeover is pending in the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Since requesting the change-

over, the company has asked the commission for authority to abandon the two streetcar lines outright, in connection with a re-adjustment of suburban routes with the St. Louis County Transit Co.



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GM HEAD PREDICTS GOOD BUSINESS, BUT LISTS 4 'IFS'

Charles E. Wilson Warns
Against 'Scaring' Con-
sumer Out of Making
Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Charles E. Wilson of General Motors predicted last night that 1950 will be another year of business prosperity if nothing happens to "scare" American buyers.

Wilson also said he does not look for any radical or revolutionary changes in automobiles in the next few years.

Nor does he believe there will ever be a "cheap" car selling below \$1000 again, he said.

Wilson expressed his views in an interview copyrighted by United States News and World Report, weekly news magazine published in Washington.

Lists Four 'Ifs.'
The General Motors executive keyed his forecast of a prosperous new year to four big "ifs," as follows:

1. If we don't do "some foolish things, politically — throw too many shoes in the wheels of progress."

2. If the United States keeps out of "international difficulties."

3. If some way is found to settle the mine union-operator controversy "before we run out of coal."

4. If this country suffers "no other big industrial upsets like the steel strike."

Avoid Scaring People.

Barring such possibilities, Wilson said he thinks business will be as good in 1950 as it has been in 1949.

He did not elaborate on what he meant by doing "foolish things, politically," but declared:

"I think it's easily possible to underestimate the capacity of the American public to consume goods if we could avoid scaring the people."

Noting that Americans got along "reasonably well" without buying new cars for four years during World War II, Wilson continued:

"Now, any time they get scared, they can stop buying cars. That's one of the problems of our country actually in regard to stabilized employment."

He said used cars are "still overpriced."

He said he doesn't expect there will ever be a less-than-\$1000 car again because "people don't want the kind of car you would have to make in order to price it under \$1000. You would have to take too much out."

Secretary Sawyer Predicts Big Volume of Business in Early 1950.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer regards 1949 as a good year and expects that business will get off to a good beginning in 1950.

He said in a year-end review that he expects 1950 "will start with a volume of business activity not materially different from the high rate which prevailed in the second half of 1949."

Sawyer reported:

"At the end of the year business activity was moderately below the postwar high reached at the close of 1948."

"Consumer demands continued at the high rates prevailing throughout the year."

"Residential construction, which had rebounded from the lows in the early part of the year, was at peak rates."

"Government expenditures were rising with the insurance dividend payment to the G.I.s in the office."

"Business demand for plant and equipment and foreign demand for our goods, on the other hand, were declining."

Senator Myers (Dem.), Pennsylvania, in a separate statement, said "our economy is humming along in good shape for the most part, with plenty of signs that the future looks good."

Senator Myers declared also that the outlook for lasting world peace "is better than it's been in a long, long time."

Ship Aground in China Sea.

MANILA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Four tugs sped today to the aid of the British motorship Silverwalnut held fast on Royal Captain shoal in the South China Sea. The 6770-ton ship went aground yesterday. Its crew of 61 and four passengers were reported safe.

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EGYPT WARNS IRAQ AND JORDAN: KEEP HANDS OFF SYRIA

Premier Says Cairo Will Take 'Positive Attitude' If Any Arab State Attempts Pressure.

CAIRO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Egypt, largest Arab power in the Middle East, warned Iraq and Hashemite Jordan by implication yesterday to keep hands off Syria.

A statement by Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha said Egypt would take a "positive attitude" against any Arab state threatening the independence of another Arab state by aggression or pressure.

Sirry Pasha made it plain that the warning extended to coups in Syria motivated by outside influence.

Sirry Pasha made the declaration as events emphasized Syria's continued unsettled political situation.

Aged Hashem Bey Attassi, who was to have received the oath as provisional President a week ago when an internal army coup threw commander-in-chief Gen. Sami Hennawi into jail, handed in his resignation without explanation to the Constituent Assembly in Damascus.

This was a few hours after Syria's shortest-lived cabinet headed by Premier Nazem Kudsi resigned after 23 hours in office.

Dispatches from Amman, capital of Hashemite Jordan, said King Abdullah had left by motor caravan for Baghdad, capital of Iraq.

Opposition to plans for an Iraqi-Syrian merger led to the overthrow last Monday of Gen. Hennawi, the pro-merger Syrian chief of staff who led the coup last August that resulted in the assassination of President-Marshall Husni Zayim. Zayim had executed the first of Syria's three coups in 10 months by overthrowing President Sayed Al Shukri Al Kuwaty on March 30.

Egyptian Premier Sirry Pasha's statement appeared directed at Hashemite Jordan as well as Iraq, for Abdullah has entertained a dream of a greater Syria which would include Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Arab Palestine.

(Moscow's Pravda pictured the "political leapfrog" in Syria as the result of rivalry among the United States, Britain and France "for oil and strategic bases." The Communist newspaper repeated its charges that Marshal Zayim was a "French-American agent," and was overthrown by a "British agent," Hennawi. Pravda declared the latest coup was the result of a recent meeting of American diplomatic representatives in the Middle East at Istanbul.)

BOB HOPE IN ESKIMO GARB BACK AFTER 40-BELOW SHOWS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Garbed in an Eskimo outfit, comedian Bob Hope flew in yesterday from an Alaskan entertainment tour.

It was 72 degrees at the Burbank airport when he stepped off a plane with his wife and two children. He said they had encountered 40 degrees below zero temperatures while entertaining American troops in special Christmas programs at Anchorage, Kodiak and Fairbanks.

The private plane of Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington of St. Louis, who accompanied the actor and his troupe to Alaska, brought them back non-stop. Symington remained there.

SECOND SET OF TWINS BORN TO PAIR WITHIN 10 MONTHS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yohai are the parents of their second set of twins within 10 months.

Yesterday, the day after the Yohais' third wedding anniversary, Jeffrey and Michael were born. Mother and babies are reported to be "doing fine."

Last Feb. 9 Mrs. Yohai, 27 years old, gave birth to twin girls.

Following the latest additions to the family, Yohai, 31, a grocery manager, commented: "I'm a little weak. But very pleased."

HURT IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

Charles W. Stockton, Negro taxicab driver, 2638 Lawton boulevard, is in St. Louis County Hospital with shotgun wounds of both arms and one leg, suffered yesterday when he exchanged shots with Walter J. Woodson, also a Negro, after an altercation in front of Woodson's home in the 400 block of Fairview avenue, Robertson.

Deputy sheriffs said they learned the two men quarreled over use of a driveway between Woodson's home and property owned by Stockton and that Woodson fired twice with his shotgun after Stockton emptied a revolver at Woodson.

U.S. PAYROLL FALLS BELOW 2,000,000; LOWEST SINCE 1942

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—For the first time in seven and a half years the number of federal employees has fallen substantially below 2,000,000, the Civil Service Commission said last night.

The total at the start of December was 1,988,600, lowest since April 1942.

"In December 1947 the total dipped slightly below 2,000,000 for one month, returning to 2,004,000 in January 1948," the commission said.

The major payroll cuts were by the military departments, the Department of Agriculture and the

Department of Commerce. They were partly offset by an increase by the Post Office Department.

Employment totals for the larger agencies at the beginning of December: Army 321,000, Navy 284,300, Air Force 161,000, Post Office Department 333,100, and Veterans Administration 193,900.

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**MRS. WILLIAM REEDY
FOUND DEAD IN HOME**

Body of Widow of Editor
Discovered by State Senator Kinney.

Death ended the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Reedy to recover the literary remains of her noted husband, William Marion Reedy, in the hope of creating a book which would preserve his writings in enduring form. The body of Mrs. Reedy, 65 years old and a state old-age pensioner, was found in her two-room flat at 1308 Chambers street on Christmas morning by State Senator Michael Kinney.

Mrs. Reedy had called at Kinney's downtown law office in the last few months, as she had called at the Missouri Historical Society and elsewhere, to seek help and advice as to recovering the files of Reedy's Mirror, most of which were in the hands of other persons. The Historical Society, Public and Mercantile Libraries had only incomplete files. She was looking for some experienced writer to tackle the difficult job of writing an adequate biography of the St. Louis editor, who died in 1920.

Kinney recalled at Christmas time that Mrs. Reedy had visited his office at that season in past years, so he went to her North St. Louis address Sunday to see what was the matter. With the help of neighbors, he entered the house. Mrs. Reedy's body was lying beside the bed.

Police found that death was apparently from natural causes. A wardrobe drawer contained \$3.42.

A penciled note, which Mrs. Reedy evidently intended as a will but has no witness's signature—a necessity for a legal testament—was found today. It was written on the back of a bank deposit blank, was in an envelope addressed to Senator Kinney, and read:

"I know my time here is limited, hence I am leaving to my dear, dear friend, Senator Kinney, my bank account, whatever it may be, and my furniture, which is worth approximately one thousand dollars. I know he will bury me, and if anything left, give it to charity."

Mrs. Reedy was Mrs. Margaret Chambers, and was known also as Margery Rhodes, before her marriage to Reedy in 1909. She persuaded the urban-bred "Billy" to try country life "10 or 12 miles from Manchester road." He provided a poetic name for the 27-acre place, Clonmel, but most of the work fell on Mrs. Reedy.

"There are 500 fruit trees," he wrote, "a lake pretty well stocked with fish, and 100 chickens. She made the first payment; I'll have to make the rest."

Of his more active partner in the effort to keep the place up, Reedy wrote:

"I admire her force, her determination, her all-around ability more and more. She's the best ever was. Stuck to me when all was up and the Mirror nearly in the hands of receivers and me drunk."

"The general farm hand is one lazy — — —. The Mrs. has to do all the work. I'm lazy and forget to watch things. She works like the very devil and of course loses her temper. I think she can make money out of the farm. I know she can't, but why stop her? Better I be bust than she be deprived of her interest."

After Reedy's death at San Francisco in midsummer of 1920, Mrs. Reedy tried running a tear-room at Clonmel.

A marriage to one Martin P. Heany, connected with a plumbing firm, occurred in 1922, but was of short duration. In recent years she has lived at the Chambers street flat, making occasional calls on her friends of more prosperous days.

NEW ENGLAND 'HEAT WAVE'; LILACS AND PANSIES BUD
BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — A Christmas week "heat wave" brought record-high temperatures in New England today. And along with it came strange reports: Crickets out in Waterbury, Vt.; haying in Middlebury, Vt.; lilacs budding in Massachusetts; maple syrup say running in Vermont; and pansies threatening to run rampant in Salem, N.H.

Worcester, Mass., reported 59 degrees above zero—breaking a 54-year-old record of 58 for the day. Boston's 60° degrees before noon equalled a record set in 1895. New York reported 60 degrees this afternoon, a record for the date.

All indications pointed to record-high temperatures everywhere throughout the six-state region—possibly for the rest of the week.

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WERE 29.95
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Reg. 1.98 long-sleeve T-shirts, stripes and solids — **88c**
Reg. 12.95-17.95 wool jersey and cord dresses — **6.88**

BLOUSES

WERE 8.98 TO 16.95

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Reg. 2.98-5.98 all-wool or rayon gabardine skirts — **99c**
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1.98-2.98 cotton, rayon crepe blouses — **1.29-1.88**
7.98 cotton twill raincoats, 7-14 — **5.88**
\$25-29.98 wool covert, fleece coats, infants' 3 to 6x — **19.00**
9.98 wool-lined snow suits, 1-3 — **4.88**
4.98-5.98 dresses, toddlers' 1-3, 3-6x — **3.88**
1.98 boys' cotton shirts, plaids, prints, 3-6 — **1.19**
1.98-2.98 girls', toddlers', fall felt hats — **1.69**
16.98-19.98 twill and wool snow suits, 3-6x — **12.88**

KLINER'S Young Second Floor

Street Floor Accessories

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REG. 4.98-5.98 overblouses, shirt styles jewel necks, in wool jerseys, rayon crepes, white, pastels, high shades; broken sizes 32 to 38. — **3.39**

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REG. 3.98-5.98 slips in nylon, multi-filament crepes, rayon satins, tailored and lace-trimmed; 32 to 40 — **2.79**

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'DISCS' CALLED CRAFT OF ANOTHER PLANET

Former U.S. Official Says Observers From Elsewhere Are Looking Earth Over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet kindled new controversy on the subject today.

The Air Force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said:

"Air Force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

The assertion that the flying discs are used by visitors from another planet was made by True Magazine in an article it calls the "most important true story we have ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the United States Department of Commerce.

Eight-Month Study.
The magazine, saying its conclusions were based on an eight-month investigation, said:

"For the past 175 years, the planet Earth has been under systematic close-range examination by living, intelligent observers from another planet."

"The intensity of this observation, and the frequency of the visits to the earth's atmosphere, by which it is being conducted, have increased markedly in the past two years."

The flying discs, Keyhoe writes, vary "in no important particular from well-developed American plans for the exploration of space expected to come to fruition within the next 50 years. There is reason to believe, however, that some other race of thinking beings is a matter of two and a quarter centuries ahead of us."

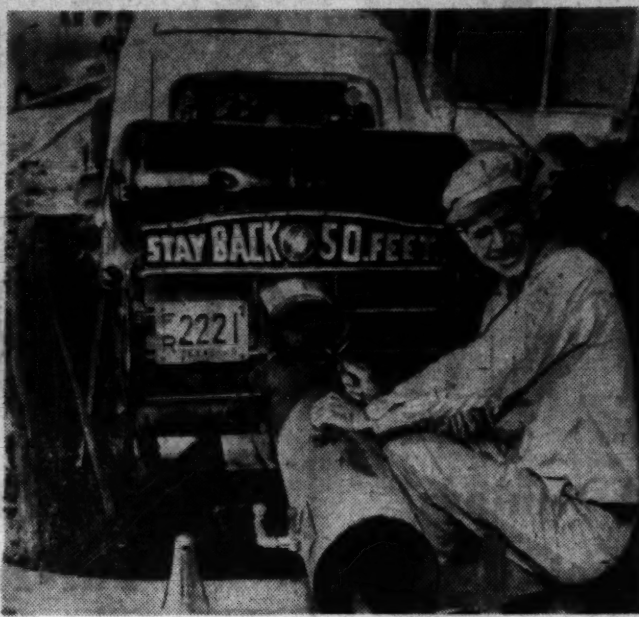
"Project Saucer."
The article says that "project saucer," operated by United States Air Force investigators and charged with solving the mystery, "are receiving and evaluating" reports of sighted flying discs at the rate of 12 a month.

True learned, Keyhoe says, that a "rocket authority stationed at Wright Field has told 'project saucer' personnel flatly that the saucers are interplanetary and that no other conclusion is possible."

Cases of reliably reported sightings, the writer says, are closely checked by teams of air intelligence officers and technicians. "Astronomers, rocket experts, guided missile consultants, aeromedical men and other specialists work on a hush-hush basis," Keyhoe said.

The magazine says the interplanetary vehicles have been identified and categorized as three main types—a small, non-pilot disc-shaped aircraft equipped with some form of television or impulse transmitter; a metallic, disc-shaped aircraft operating on a helicopter principle, and a dirigible-shaped, wingless aircraft.

Exhibits Speedy Jetmobile



JOHN R. MITCHELL, a Dallas (Tex.) aircraft plant employee, kneels beside an old model automobile on which he has mounted a jet turbine and a ram jet engine, from which exhaust stacks protrude. Mitchell says his jetmobile costs only two-tenths of a cent a mile to operate and is capable of generating 800 pounds of thrust, equal to about 200 miles an hour. He doesn't recommend it for city driving because "it makes too damned much noise."

\$82,000,000 NOVEMBER GAIN BY MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Regular deposits of the nation's 531 mutual savings banks gained \$82,000,000 in November, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reported today. This compared with a gain of \$55,000,000 for November 1948.

Starting with November, 1948, there has been a gain every month over the corresponding month of the previous year except during February 1949. The rise represents both a gain in amounts deposited and a drop in sums withdrawn.

The association reported that although special purpose and club accounts dropped sharply as a result of annual payments of \$178,000,000 in Christmas club checks, at least \$45,000,000 of this amount was re-deposited in regular savings accounts. Total deposits now aggregate \$19,065,000,000.

WINDSORS IN NEW YORK; SHE ISN'T HUNTING A JOB
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor arrived from Europe yesterday with the duke and said she is not job-hunting. "I'm afraid that's just a rumor," she said of such reports.

They arrived on the Queen Elizabeth for their first visit to the United States in nearly three years. They plan to stay in New York until spring and then go to the duke's Canadian ranch for the first time since 1941.

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PRIVATE PLANE CRASHES IN FOG, 2 KILLED AND 2 HURT

SLIDELL, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Heavy fog was blamed for a private plane crash in which two Texas chiropractors were killed and two other persons were injured severely. The crash occurred Sunday night, but it was yesterday before it became known.

Maj. George Grupe, 47 years old, of San Angelo, a member of the state Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and his former associate, Dr. William McLaughlin of Big Spring, lost their lives in the crash. James Thomas Livingston, 18, of San Angelo, was pinned in the wreckage and was suffering from shock and exposure when found.

George J. Grupe, 18, son of Dr. Grupe, was stunned. He was unable to free Livingston and staggered away. He wandered all night and after dawn yesterday he was found by a resident of this area and brought to Slidell.

Maj. Grupe was group commander of the West Texas Civil Air Patrol. He had flown from San Angelo toward Fort Worth to take his son and Livingston to catch a bus for Des Moines.

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CONCHITA GASTON

FILIPINO PRESIDENT REPORTED PLANNING TO MARRY SINGER

MANILA, P.I., Dec. 27 (UP)—President Elpidio Quirino's name was linked romantically today with that of Conchita Gaston, a Filipino opera singer currently in New York City.

The local press speculated that Quirino planned to marry during his visit to the United States early in January for medical treatment.

The Manila Chronicle's palace correspondent, reporting that Quirino made occasional telephone calls to a Filipino singer in New York, said: "These overseas talks served to buoy up the President's spirit in bitter political crises which would have knocked out a man with lesser stuff."

The Evening News said sources close to Quirino "reveal the wedding of the year might take place in the United States after the President's operation."

Quirino, recently elected President to succeed himself, is spending a holiday at Baguio. He is a widower. His wife and three of his five children were bayoneted to death by the Japanese in February 1945.

In New York, Miss Gaston laughed and called the reports "just gossip." She did not deny that Quirino had telephoned her several times from Manila.

TWO MEN CAUGHT 15 MINUTES AFTER ROBBING STORE OF \$36

Two young men, who obtained \$36 in a holdup of an ice cream store at 4629 Natural Bridge avenue Sunday night were captured 15 minutes later by two policemen in a squad car, who received a description of the pair from Miss Rosemary Livesay, 17-year-old clerk in the store.

Entering the store at 8:50 o'clock, one robber held his hand in a coat pocket as if concealing a weapon while his companion went to the cash drawer and took the money. They then ran east in Natural Bridge avenue and Miss Livesay telephoned police.

Sgt. Charles Bergmann and Patrolman Eugene Michaels, Ruskin Avenue District, who were nearby, were dispatched to the store.

At 9:05 o'clock Bergmann and Michaels arrested two men, who were walking in the 4400 block of Margaretta avenue, about eight blocks from the store. The men, each of whom had \$18 in his pockets, admitted the robbery.

Sgt. Bergmann reported. They said they are William F. Alvey, 23-year-old cabinetmaker, 2900A North Newstead avenue, and Elmer Maender, 18, laborer, 4464 Labadie avenue. Robbery warrants will be sought against them today.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN BAY AT MIAMI; BELIEVED MURDERED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—The body of a smartly-dressed grayish blonde woman about 40 years of age was fished out of Biscayne bay yesterday. Police believe she was a murder victim. She apparently had been beaten. She had been dead about 24 hours.

She wore a blue sailor blouse, thick crepe-soled white buckskin shoes and an expensive white flannel skirt with a black jacket—typical yachting garb.

3 ROBBERIES DURING PARTIES

Cash and personal belongings valued at more than \$250 were taken by sneak thieves from three Southwest St. Louis homes Sunday while Christmas parties were in progress, police reported yesterday.

Homes entered and the amounts taken were: Louis Beuer, 5032 Lindenwood avenue, \$70 in cash, a camera and two purses; William Held, 5825 Sutherland avenue, \$5 in cash and two purses; Ollie Kempf, 6062 Sutherland, \$34 in cash and three purses.

Blast Kills Three at Funeral.
 SINGAPORE, Dec. 27 (UP)—Three persons were killed and more than 20 injured today when a hand grenade booby trap exploded at Ipoh cemetery during the funeral of the mother of Cheong Chee, president of the Chinese Association.

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The board of trustees of Barnes

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MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING PLAN ALREADY DRAWN

Democratic Leaders Plan
to Push for Action by
Spring — Truman to
Tell of Aims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Democratic leaders plan to push for action by spring on a new middle-income housing program which they expect President Truman to present to Congress.

Truman is expected to set forth the general objectives of the program in his state of the union message a day or two after the new session begins Jan. 3.

Senate sources who have been consulted by the White House said a preliminary draft of legislation already has been completed. They said the bill is being keyed to spur the building of homes by private industry at a price which families of moderate income can afford.

Housing Price Range.
The emphasis, it is understood, will be on dwellings which would sell at from \$7000 to around \$9000.

Such legislation would in that regard follow the pattern of a bill, sponsored by Senator Sparkman (Dem., Alabama), which already has been approved by the Senate banking committee.

The bill was shelved in the last-minute log jam at the last session, but backers of the measure were promised by the leadership that it would get early attention in 1950.

The big reason action by spring will be sought is that a stop-gap law put through last October expires next March 31. That measure simply continued the old program of Government home loan insurance and mortgage-buying.

Liberalizing of Terms.
The Sparkman bill and supposedly the administration's new measure provide for liberalizing home loan insurance terms to make smaller down payments possible.

Both measures are designed to supplement the public housing and slum clearance program enacted at the last session. The goal now is to provide homes for in-between families whose income is too large to qualify them for public housing and not big enough to afford much of the private housing available.

The administration bill is said to call for a broad co-operative housing program to be financed by issuing bonds which would be purchased by private interests. By whom the bonds would be issued is a matter still under study.

Controversial Section.
The co-operative housing section of the Sparkman bill has proved to be the most controversial part of the whole measure, mainly because it provides for one billion dollars in direct Government loans. That section never has had Administration blessing, and it met with plenty of Republican opposition in Congress.

Sparkman has indicated he would be willing to compromise on the co-operative housing program to provide for a system of joint financing by the Government and private lending institutions. He and other members of the Senate banking committee recently returned from Sweden where they studied the operation of a similar system.

Senator Maybank (Dem., South Carolina), chairman of the banking committee, may introduce the Administration bill in the Senate.

**ADVICE OF MAN WED 70 YEARS:
DON'T DISAGREE WITH WIFE**

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Dec. 27 (UP)—The best way to keep a wife happy is to stay out of disputes with her, says a 75-year-old man who celebrated his seventieth wedding anniversary Christmas day.

D. W. (Dad) Clark disclosed the secret of his matrimonial success at a special banquet given in honor of him and his wife, also 95, last night by their friends and neighbors here. The guests presented the Clarks with \$70.

"I don't attempt to disagree with my wife, and that way we get along all right," Clark said. "Our fights have been so few and far between that we've forgotten all about them."

Democrats Consider Lawyer.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Henry Pollock, Quincy corporation counsel, is being considered for a place on the Democratic organization's slate of state candidates in the 1950 primary, organization sources said Tuesday. Pollock is one of nine or 10 possibilities mentioned for state treasurer. His name reportedly was brought up at a Democratic slatemaking session in Springfield last Friday.

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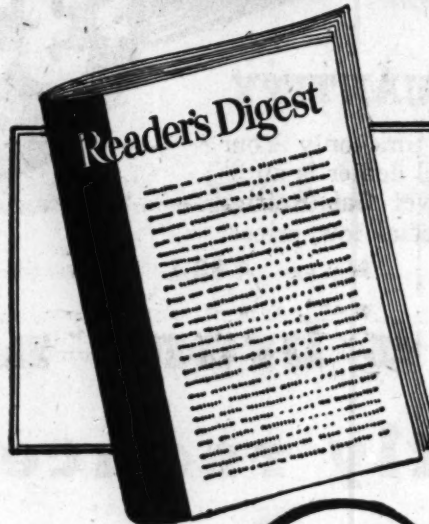
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3 BLOCKS, HOMES
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Hyndman, Pa., Plans
New and Better Community — Damage Put
at \$1,000,000.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)
HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Christmas eve fire which leveled this mountain community's business section today had brought about a fighting spirit to recover. Merchants, town officials and business men started to lay plans for a new and better town. The fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the post office were reduced to wreckage. An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by business men placed it at around \$1,000,000 — a heavy blow to a town of about 1500 population.

Better Town Planned.
"We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared. "The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the local high school said. "It is really amazing. Everyone is helping."

The high school was not damaged. Emergency relief headquarters were set up there. Keller said, "I do not know of a single person who is not doing all he can. We now have a closely-knit town."

Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices under way immediately.

Bank to Reopen.
The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about \$12,000 in cash.

Clean-up work started while smoke was still rising from the debris.

The Red Cross moved in to help. Food, clothing, furniture and other items are being distributed.

Assistant Director Andrew M. Gregg of the Red Cross' Eastern Area Disaster Service, said that those who owned their own homes would be eligible for reconstruction grants.

Christmas Tree Catches Fire.
The fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Sommers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly and is in serious condition at Memorial Hospital in nearby Cumberland, Md.

The blaze swept through the old buildings that made up the heart of the town.

Disaster committees from Bedford, Pa., and Cumberland, Md., were on the scene early to operate canteens for the victims and fire-fighters.

A dozen nearby communities sent their firefighting equipment to help bring the blaze under control. Many of them were notified because of the pluck of Mrs. Helen Turner, the town telephone operator, who stayed at her post to call for help even though the fire came within 100 feet of the office.

TV CRIME SHOWS
FILL NEED, ASSERTS
WRITER OF THEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—Larry Menkin, manager of program planning for a television network, said today that crime shows were "good for people" because they "satisfy a need."

Crime shows recently were under fire by a group of California business and civic leaders. The group, in a protest and with the Federal Communications Commission, charged that radio and television whodunits were "too gory," "too realistic" and "unfit for children."

Menkin, however, insisted that there was nothing wrong with the murder melodrama "except doing them badly."

"Since the beginning of language," he said, "people of all ages have told each other tales of terror and horror. To do so is basic in man's makeup. Under special circumstances, all of us, no matter how well adjusted, are capable of murder."

"Television viewers when watching a murder melodrama can identify themselves with the character in the play and thus satisfy the compulsion to violence without doing anyone any harm."

Menkin, who plans programs for Du Mont and writes the network's "Hand of Murder" show, has written more than 500 mystery shows in his 20-year radio and television career.

WIFE TELLS OF KILLING MAN
BECAUSE OF 'OTHER WOMAN'

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—Police refused today to reveal the name of "the other woman" given them by Mrs. Camilla Falla, 32 years old, who stabbed her husband to death with two steak knives on Christmas morning.

Assistant District Attorney Milton Altshuler said Mrs. Falla, who tried to end her life by swallowing sleeping pills, said she stabbed her husband because she found letters to him from another woman.

Her son, Joseph, 8, and daughter, Camilla, 10, watched in horror as she plunged the knives into the body of their father, 39.

Steeplejack Dies at 87.
Hancock, Mich., Dec. 27 (UP)—Steeplejack Charles Ellersten, who performed dangerous construction and repair jobs until he was past 80, died Christmas night at the age of 87.

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All wool jersey blouses with dolman sleeves, tailored collar. Navy, pink, sand, mauve, green, mint green, blue. Sizes 32 to 38.

Women's Skirts **1⁹⁹**
Originally 2.99
Rayon gabardine in straight or 8-gore styles. Brown, navy, green, black. Sizes 32 to 40.

Misses' Orig 3.98-5.98 Sweaters **2⁹⁹**
100% wool slip-ons, cardigans, rabbit hair and wool, letter sweaters in white, green, maize, pink, lilac, melon. Sizes 34 to 40.

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The Corral
Flannelette Shirts

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Girls' All-Wool Coats **16⁶⁶**
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Coats & Coat Sets **14⁴⁴**
Orig. 16.98 to 21.98
Belted and flare coats of wool fleece or wool suede fabric, some with simulated fur trims, matching lined slacks and detachable hoods. Sizes 7 to 10, 8 to 14. Each

Wool Sweaters **2³³** **Rayon Dresses** **1⁶⁶**
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Cardigan styles in light or dark shades. Sizes 7 to 12. She can't have too many of these. Rayon luana or rayon taffeta with contrasting trims. Blue, green or red. Sizes 7 to 14.

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Skirts **Sweaters**
Originally 2.98-3.98 **Originally 3.98**
2²⁹ **2²⁹**
Rayon gabardine, 100% wool tweeds, wool riblines, novelty wool checks, tailored or flared. Black, gray, green, royal, brown. Sizes 24 to 30. Long sleeve 100% wool tweed pattern cardigans in navy, gray, tan, blue. Sizes 34 to 40.

TEEN TOWN

Jr. Miss Dresses **5⁰⁰**
Originally 10.98-14.98
One and two-piece tailored or dressy styles in rayon taffeta, all wool, rayon gabardine. Pretty colors. Sizes 9 to 15.

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Gabardine Skirts
Flared styles with zipper plackets. Green, black, brown or gray. Sizes 24 to 28.

Misses' Suits **7⁹⁹**
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Rayon gabardine with scalloped collar. Neatly tailored. Broken sizes and colors.

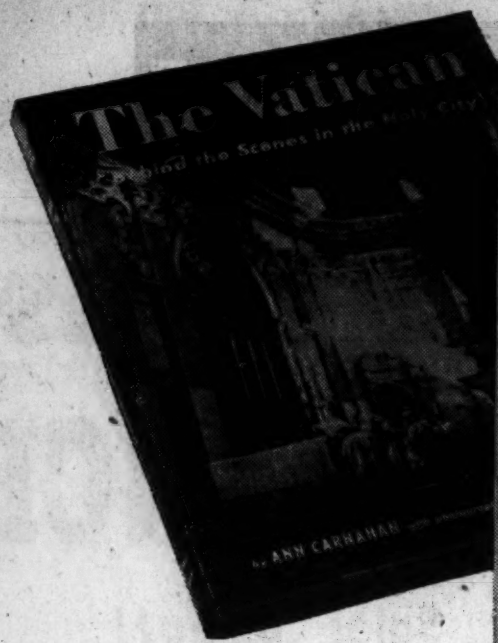
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

AFL LISTS 107 IN CONGRESS AS VOTING 'WRONG'

Ballots on Labor, Farm, Anti-Monopoly Bills Cited—Donnell, Kern Are Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor yesterday published a list of 107 Congress members whom it described as having "opposed the best interests of workers, farmers and small business men" this year.

The list, including 28 Senators and 81 Representatives, appeared in a weekly paper, The League Reporter, published by Labor's League for Political Education, which is the political arm of the AFL.

The paper did not specifically call for the defeat of those it listed in forthcoming elections, but said they had failed to "vote right" on key labor-farm-small business issues.

Of the 28 Senators, it cited 25 Republicans and one Democrat, Senator Byrd of Virginia. On the House side, the list noted 79 Republicans and two Democrats, Representative Bulwinkle and Chatham, both of North Carolina.

The Senate list included both Senators Donnell and Kern, Missouri Republicans. On the House list were the following Illinois Republicans: Allen, Arends, Chipfield, Church, Hoffman, Jensen, Jonas, Mason, McMillen, Reed, Velde.

Three Issues Cited.

The newspaper said the 28 Senators failed to vote right on "even one" of these three issues:

1. The Taft-Smith-Donnell omnibus amendment to labor legislation, which the labor organ said would have repealed the Taft-Hartley labor law "in name only." It said the measure passed the Senate 49 to 44 and "a vote cast for this bill was a vote against the interests of workers."

2. Taft amendment to the housing bill, which it said would have "eliminated aid for farm housing from the measure." The newspaper said the amendment was rejected 41-30 and "a vote for the amendment was a vote against the interests of farmers."

3. Appointment of John Carson to Federal Trade Commission.

"Carson is a friend of co-operatives and small business," the publication said. "Big business opposed Carson. He was approved 45-25. A vote against Carson was a vote against the interests of small business men."

It went on to say that the 81 Representatives "failed to vote right at least once" on three key issues.

In this category, the newspaper noted:

1. Recommitment of the "anti-labor" Wood bill, which it said was killed by a vote of 212-209. It said a vote against recommitment was a vote against the interests of workers.

2. The rural telephone bill, approved 281-109. The AFL paper said a vote against the bill was against the interests of farmers.

3. Amendment to the anti-trust laws to "make it harder for big business to form monopolies." It said the amendment passed 223-92 and a vote against the bill was "against the interests of small business men."

"These votes," the newspaper said, "once again show that Congressmen who oppose the interests of workers also fight those of farmers and small business men."

FOUR GIRLS DIE WHEN CANDLE IGNITES COSTUMES IN DANCE

LUEBECK, Germany, Dec. 27 (UP)—Four little girls performing a "snowflake" dance for the Christmas celebration at the home of an old people's home were burned to death Christmas eve when their flimsy costumes caught fire from a candle, police reported.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press.

There Is a Santa Claus. OGDEN, Utah—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Richardson celebrated Christmas by giving each of 82 relatives a check for \$1000. They have no living children of their own. Richardson is a retired merchant. He said he and his wife have given away more than \$500,000 since they began the practice of cash Christmas gifts to nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Routine Stuff. LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—For George Higgins, veteran county jailer, it was a quiet and good Christmas. He said officers had filed one charge—"against a man for beating his wife."

"But," he added, "you can't charge that up to the Christmas holiday, because, not long ago, the same man beat up his mother."

Christmas Test. RICHMOND, Va.—Same Crews, a contractor, decided to find out about the Christmas spirit. Dressed with an overgrowth of beard, a torn jacket and shabby pants, Crews approached a shop-shine boy. He asked for a shine, but said he couldn't spare a dime one. The youngster shook his head. Crews moved on to another Negro shoeshiner. The same question brought a different answer.

For 12-year-old Douglas Anderson, who agreed to give a free shine, it brought 10 silver dollars. It was Crews' reward for having found the Christmas spirit.

GOV. FOLSOM URGES MORE CHRISTIAN STAND ON NEGROES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—Alabama's Gov. James E. Folsom has appealed for a more Christian attitude toward Negroes. "This," said the Governor, "is the birthday of the Christ, who was the greatest humanitarian the world has ever known." He continued in his Christmas broadcast to Alabamians: "So often in our democracy we have failed to make the most of every weapon of democracy by providing a human life for all our people."

"So long as we have a single person hungry, ill-clothed, or without medical aid, we can take no pride in what has been done." The Governor reminded his audience that Negroes constitute 35 per cent of Alabama's population and asked, "Are they getting 35 per cent of the fair share of living?"

"Are they getting adequate medical care? Are they provided with sufficient professional training to produce their own doctors, professors, lawyers, clergymen, scientists?"

"As long as the Negroes are held down by privation and lack of opportunity, the other poor people will be held down alongside them."

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Originally 10.95 to 14.95
898

All styles but not in all colors. Tan and black shoes in wing tip, plain toes, straight tip, and military strap styles.
Men's Shoes—DOWNTOWN ONLY,
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541 Pairs Fabric Gloves
Originally 2.00 to 3.00
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Splendid values! Fabric gloves, mostly in dark colors at just a fraction of their original value! Broken sizes.
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Main Floor
CLAYTON, Main Floor

350 Pieces Tots' Wearables
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Odd pieces including boys' sport shirts, polo shirts, cotton longies and wool caps. Tots' cotton frocks, rayon knit leggings, toddlers' frocks, and knit wear! Broken sizes, some soiled.
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Just 960 counter tossed broadcloth pajamas taken from our regular stock. Sizes A, B, C, D. An outstanding value at this low price!
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3000 DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED MUFFLERS
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642 MEN'S PULL-OVER SWEATERS
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2.99

100% Wool, Baby shakerknits, rib knits, links and links and many other fine fabrics. Slightly soiled—broken lots. Small, medium and large. Not all kinds and colors in every size.
Men's Sweaters—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Second Floor

6000 PRS. MEN'S SOCKS AND ANKLETS
45c, 55c, 65c values. Pair
25c

Rayons, rayons and cottons, part wools and many others. Broken lots, discontinued patterns from our regular stock. Sizes 9½ to 12. Not every kind in every size.
Men's Hosiery—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Main Floor

MAIN FLOOR—Jewelry, Toiletries, Handbags, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery

272—100 Perfume Atomizers — 57c*
417—59c Serviette Paper Napkins — 39c*
224—Originally 2.25 Andrews Hormone and Cleansing Cream combinations — (T) 89c
240—59c Sutton Cream Shampoo — 29c
61—3.95 Spartan Vaporizers — 2.19*
240 prs. Orig. 1.98 Child's Capeskin Mittens — 50c*
250—Rayon and cotton blouses in broken sizes, 99c
300—1.00 Spun rayon squares, solid colors, 49c, 2 for 95c
25—Originally 2.98, 5.00, 10.98 Handbags — 1.99 (T)
46—Originally 2.98 Handbags — 99c (T)
1672—35c White and colored cuff anklets or white ribbed top crew socks — 4 pr. 1.00
197—1.89 Colored small size all-wool loafer socks with soft leather soles — 1.49
660—50c to 1.00 Plain or decorated note papers, 12 to 24 to a package — 19c, 2 for 35c
467—25c Trading cards, assorted designs, 52 in package — 2 for 23c*
860—10c Trading cards, assorted designs, 16 in package — 5 for 19c
60—2.98 Poker racks, hold 200 chips — 1.34*
Originally 10c to 10.00 Odds and Ends of stationery, desk pads, lamps, cash boxes, rulers, etc. ½ Price
(T) Plus Federal Tax

1233 MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Originally 5.00, 5.95, 7.95, 8.50
2.99

100% Rayon Tecs, Luans, gabardines, 100% pure wools, wool and rayon mixtures, corduroys, etc., in sizes for small, medium, large and extra large. But not all sizes in all fabrics.
Men's Furnishings—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Main Floor

COTTON OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS
Reg. 3.50 to 3.95
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3 for 7.00

Fine quality heavy weight cotton outing flannel pajamas for men. Some are slightly soiled and counter tossed. Sizes B, C, D only. A real buy at this low price.
Men's Furnishings—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Main Floor

2400 PRS. MEN'S WOOL GLOVES
Reg. 2.00, 2.95, 3.50
1.35
3 prs. 4.00

Double weight, extra quality imported wool gloves in sizes for small, medium and large. Also included in this group you'll find a few styles with leather palms.
Men's Furnishings—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Main Floor

39 MEN'S ALL-WOOL ROBES
Originally 16.50
9.95

Beautiful solid color flannel robes. Smartly tailored in wrap around styles—shawl collar—sash girdle—patch pockets. Maroon and navy. Small sizes only.
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108 100% CABLE STITCH IMPORTED SWEATERS
Regular 10.00
5.00

Made of the finest of Australian Wool Knit and fashioned in England. All white with navy and red trim. V-neck and straight bottom and cuffs. Small, medium, large.
Men's Sweaters—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Second Floor

MAIN FLOOR BALCONY—Stationery

164—1.98 Initial bridge sets with 2 decks initialed cards and 2 score pads — 88c
121—5.98 Initialed bridge sets with 4 decks of cards and 2 score pads — 2.88
114—2.00 Initial paper luncheon ensemble — 38c
87—4.98 Large banks, pig, dog, cat or elephant 3.33*
60—2.50 to 4.50 Party sets with napkins, cups, covers, invitations, etc. ½ Price
174—49c Pkg. of 125 paper napkins, 17x17, 2 for 43c*

SECOND FLOOR—Quad Shop

187—3.98 Marlboro white dress shirts, white button-down collar oxfords and spread collar oxfords. Sizes 14½, 15, 15½ — 1.49
14—Originally 19.95 camel tan wool sport coats 8.00
8—Originally 24.95 chalk stripe suits, formal 8.00
7—Originally 24.95 young men's tweed overcoats — 8.00
387—Originally 1.00 to 1.50 young men's ties — 25c
(*) Starred Items Downtown and Clayton

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High fashions at exciting savings! Broken sizes for misses and women!

COSTUME ROOM CLEARANCE*
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Costume Room—DOWNTOWN, Fourth Floor
CLAYTON, Second Floor

DEBUTANTE SHOP SAVINGS*
57—Originally 14.95 to 17.95 Dresses, Rayon crepes, tissue failles and gabardines. 1 and 2-piece styles. Misses sizes — **7.99**
92—Originally 17.95 to 22.95 Misses' Dresses, Rayon crepes and rayon tissue failles. Smart styles, misses' sizes — **9.99**
138—Originally 22.95 to 35.00 Dresses, Wools, Rayon tissue failles and taffetas. One and two-piece styles. Misses' sizes — **12.99**
Debutante Shop—DOWNTOWN, Fourth Floor
CLAYTON, Second Floor

MATERNITY SHOP CLEARANCE*
19—Originally 8.95 to 12.95 Maternity Dresses in Rayon crepe and faille. Outstanding savings at this value price — **5.99**
21—Originally 14.95 to 19.95 Maternity Dresses in rayon crepe and rayon taffeta. Come in Wednesday and save on yours — **8.99**
Maternity Shop—DOWNTOWN, Fourth Floor
CLAYTON, Second Floor

FUR SALON BUYS
4—Mink-dyed Muskrat Coats, offered at — **158.00**
6—Hollander Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coats, — **200.00**
2—Fine Ranch Mink Capes, value priced at — **398.00**
2—Beautiful Dyed Mouton Lamb Coats, — **78.00**
3—Fine Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coats, now — **348.00**
1—Elegant Dyed China Mink Coat, now only — **200.00**
12—Baum Martin Scarfs, per skin — **44.00**
2—Brown Broadtail Capes, (processed lamb) — **168.00**
All this Federal Tax For Sales—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Fourth Floor

THRIFT SHOP DRESS SAVINGS*
101—Originally 8.98 to 10.95 Misses' and Women's Dresses, Rayon taffetas, crepes and wools — **5.99**
139—Originally 10.95 to 14.95 Dresses, Rayon failles, crepes and wools. Sizes for misses' and women — **8.99**
247—Originally 14.95 to 22.95 Misses' and Women's Dresses, Smartly styled rayon crepes — **11.99**
Thrift Shop—DOWNTOWN, Fourth Floor
CLAYTON, Second Floor

SPORT SHOP SPECIALS
35—Originally 15.95 Raincoats. Outstanding savings on coats to wear all year. All water-repellent, all fully rayon lined. Sizes for misses — **6.99**
Sport Shop—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Fourth Floor

THIRD FLOOR—Spreads, Domestic, Linens, Sorority House

258—3.29 Fieldcrest Percal Bed Sheets, 81x108-in., slightly soiled — 2.99
360—59c Fieldcrest heavy duty 42x36 inch pillowcases, slightly soiled or mussed — 54c
34—1.98 Printed 52x52 in. Cotton Tablecloths, 1.49
52—2.98 Printed 52x70 in. Cotton Tablecloths, 2.29
300 Prs.—8.95 and 9.95 Suedes, leathers, skins; high, medium or wedge heels in black, brown, blue, grey, green, red — 6.44

FIFTH FLOOR—Infants' and Tots' Wear, Jr. Lingerie, Girls' Undies, Daytime Dresses, Knitwear, Slips

92—1.59 and 2.50 Nylon Bras, black, white, pink, not every color in each size — 99c to 1.49*
64—2.98 Cotton Petticoats, white — 1.99*
189—Originally 2.98 Rayon Crepe and taffeta slips in dark shades, broken sizes — 99c
198—Originally 1.50 to 1.88 Cotton Tuck Stitch Gowns; also cotton or cotton and wool mixed vests, union suits, small sizes — 88c
100—Originally 8.98 to 12.98 Rayon Gabardine, rayon tissue crepe or puckered rayon taffeta dresses, broken sizes — 5.97*
50—Originally 7.98 to 14.98 Nurses' Uniforms, broken sizes, rayon, cottons, nylons — 5.99*
120—Girls' 75c Cotton undershirts, 12 to 16 — 49c*
35—6.98 and 8.98 Infants' Sweaters of imported yarns. Slightly soiled or mussed — 2.99

SIXTH FLOOR—Sewing Machines, Art Needle, Drapery Fabrics, Treasure Shop

8—11.95 Sewing Cabinets, 3-drawers (as is), 9.95*
2—109.50 White Electric Sewing Machines, cabinet style. Slightly marred — 99.50
65—13.98 Rayon Satin Spreads, full, twin — 6.98
60—Yds.—3.98 Rayon, cotton stripe Boucle upholstery fabrics — Yd. 1.98
150 Yds.—3.98 Tuscany rayon, cotton, rayon, drapery fabric, striped patterns — Yd. 1.98
125 Yds.—1.98 Cotton Striped rayon Drapery fabric in two color combinations — Yd. 1.00
100 Yds.—1.98 Rayon, cotton Faille — Yd. 1.00
Yds.—1.69 Attractive Plain Taffeta-effect Plastic fabric, 48 inches wide — Yd. 1.00
40—Originally 3.49 Metal Venetian Blinds, 23" and 25" wide — each 2.69
59 Pr.—3.98 Short woven figure Curtains, Pr. 1.79
25 Pr.—5.98 45-in. Ruffled Curtains with colored trim — Pr. 1.99
150—1.00 to 7.50 Jolles Needlepoint Kits 50c to 3.75*
80—4.98 stamped quilts, applique, soiled — 2.00*
303—10c to 11.00 Christmas Decorations, 5c to 5.00*
100—1.00 to 3.98 Flower pottery — 50c to 1.98*
204—10c to 3.50 soiled candles — 5c to 1.00*
11—37.50 to 79.00 Soiled pottery lamps 18.75 to 39.50
106—1.25 to 13.50 Scratched or dented metal gifts — 42c to 6.75*
265—1.00 to 50.00 Broken, marred or soiled gifts — 50c to 25.00*
63—50c to 25.00 Needlework models — 25c to 12.50*
202—29c to 2.50 Soiled stamped needlework — 15c to 1.25*
Stored (*) Items DOWNTOWN and CLAYTON

SEVENTH FLOOR—Housewares, Electrical Appliances, Paints

38—Pieces—8.95 to 28.95 Unpainted Furniture. Odd lots, samples. Some damaged or soiled. Save ½
104—1.79 Ext. Porch Gates for small children, 98c
318—98c Self-Lifting No-Clamp Iron Rests — 49c*
31—8.98-11.50 Medicine Cabinets, recess type, 12"x16"x3½-in. 2 glass shelves, 4.99 and 5.75*
114—79c Fancy Soap Flake Dispensers — 59c
178—2.29 Lap Tables, adjustable, 20x30-in. — 1.00
185—89c Triangular Dust Mops, blue yarn — 39c*
1000 Yds.—Orig. 69c Yd. 2-inch ruffled Shelf Edging, Harmony plaid — Yd. 5c
507—1.25 Aluminum Strainer-Pans, 3-qt. size — 39c*
71—1.00 Plastic Cup Holders, holds 4 — 35c
75—59c Foot Warmer Pads, 16x36 in. size — 1.99*
29—1.25 to 1.95 Fixit Kits — 69c
28—9.95 to 20.95 Sandwich Grille Combinations. Save 25% and more — 7.45 to 16.95*
50—69c 7½-ft. Lamp Replacement wire, plug end 39c
6—15.95 Wall Bracket Utility Tables, mother-of-pearl finish, 24x30-in. wall size — 9.95
2300—Orig. 50c-2.00 California Dinnerware 10c to 50c
174—69c Lustra Wax, quart — 49c
144—39c Lustra Wax, pint — 27c
(*) Extra Eagle Stamps With Eagle Size of Lustra Wax
Starred (*) Items DOWNTOWN and CLAYTON

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5.50 Sterling Hurricane Lamps
Values that are simply amazing! Gleaming sterling silver hurricane lamps at just a fraction of their former value, priced low to clear! Only 60, so hurry!
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CLAYTON, Third Floor

39c to 79c Society pattern silverplate

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Silverware—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Main Floor

Stemware Clearance!

1690 Pcs.—59c to 79c stemware
Grey cut goblets, high sherberts, and footed tumblers or Bermuda stemware all greatly reduced for clearance! Each — **29c**

2122 Pcs.—1.00 to 1.25 stemware

Duncan teardrop, Geistl imported stemware or Raindrop amber or crystal ball footed modern shaped goblets, sherberts, wines or cordials. Each — **39c**
487 Pcs.—Orig. 2.00-2.50 Swedish Stemware, most items available in 2 patterns, each — 49c
Stemware—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Seventh Floor

250 Ingersoll Alarm Clocks
Regularly 3.45
1.88 (T)

Popular Ingersoll key wind alarm clocks at tremendous savings! New and fully guaranteed.
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Clocks—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Main Floor

CLAYTON ONLY! Just 27 Pieces Quality Luggage
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Here's an assortment of our odd and soiled pieces, every one from a nationally known maker. Only 27 pieces so hurry.
Famous-Barr Co.'s Luggage—CLAYTON ONLY, Third Floor

Only 116 Women's Smart Fall Hats
6.95 to 10.00 Values
3.00

An outstanding collection of Fall hats, mostly fur felt in a wide assortment of styles and colors to choose from. Buy several now and save.
Millinery—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Fifth Floor

Just 200 Women's Lovely Slips
Regularly 3.98
1.77*

A wonderful assortment in both lace trimmed and tailored styles. Pink, white and dark shades in both rayon crepe or rayon satin. Broken sizes, all excellent values.
Slips—DOWNTOWN, Fifth Floor
CLAYTON, Main Floor

67 Cotton Chenille Bedspreads
Regularly 7.98
4.98 each

A real value, while they last! Odd lots all full sizes in all white, rose, peach or blue; closely tufted; attractive styled. Buy several now and save.
Bedspreads—DOWNTOWN ONLY, Third Floor

Economists See No Possibility Western Europe Will Be Solvent By End of Marshall Plan in 1952

Nearly All Countries Still Running Heavy Trading Deficits — Proposed Steps in Solution Include East-West Trade and Buying by America on a Vast Scale.

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN

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IN 1948 Europe had a deficit of \$5,600,000,000 in its dealings with the outside world. The 18 countries and areas which receive aid under the Marshall plan needed nearly five billion dollars the first year and will need nearly four billion dollars for this current year. As 1949 comes to an end, almost all of these countries, including France, Britain and Italy, continue to run heavy trading deficits.

There is no convincing evidence that any one of them is in sight of "self-support."

There is no indication at all that the Marshall plan countries as a whole can achieve or even approach solvency by June 30, 1952, when the Marshall plan is scheduled to end.

In these circumstances, Americans are entitled to ask whether Western Europe can ever become self-supporting again and, if so, when and how.

What the Experts Say.

We have put the question to many American and European economic experts recently.

The answers were not identical, but the consensus ran as follows:

Western Europe's return to solvency will be a slow and difficult process. There is no possibility that it will balance its books, in its dealings with the outside world, by June 30, 1952, when the extraordinary American aid under the Marshall plan is to end.

The deficit may be reduced to \$1,000,000,000 or \$1,500,000,000, but it cannot be reduced beyond that figure without serious trouble.

Europe would not dry up and blow away if special aid stopped in 1952, but the subsequent reduction in imports from the dollar area would bring a dangerous drop in the standard of living.

Recovery and reconstruction would stop. Heavy unemployment would be inevitable. Political trouble would be sure to follow.

No Overnight Solvency.

The return to solvency cannot be accomplished overnight and it cannot be accomplished by curbing all of the kind advocated by some responsible American officials.

Last summer's devaluation of the pound was a dangerous and useless experiment. Sudden creation of a great European economic union is impossible and should never even have been mentioned by European Economic Administrator Paul Hoffman, since it gave the American Congress a mistaken idea of the possibilities.

Solvency certainly cannot be accomplished by eliminating controls and protective tariffs in the immediate future.

In the long run, it will be necessary to create a larger European trading area by the reduction or removal of trade barriers, but at this moment a large increase in intra-European trade would increase European consumption of non-essentials. This, in turn, would require larger imports of raw materials from the dollar area, and this would aggravate the shortage of dollars which is the biggest problem of all.

The process of eliminating protection must be a slow and careful one. It will mean displacement of long-established industries from one country to another and will create unemployment in some countries. Plans must be made to absorb the unemployed in other industries.

One Economist's Proposal.

One distinguished European economist suggests the following steps as the essentials to any

ISRAEL DEFIES U.N., PARLIAMENT MEETS IN JERUSALEM HALL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27 (UP) — The Israeli Parliament, meeting in Jerusalem in defiance of a United Nations decision to internationalize the Holy City, continued today to debate a bill to encourage foreign investments in Israel.

The debate opened yesterday when Parliament met in the assembly hall of the three-story Jewish Agency Building. More than 400 persons, including the 120 members of Parliament, attended.

The parliamentary session was the first in Jerusalem since the Government decided to move to the Holy City in efforts to prevent its internationalization. The session lasted four hours.

The meeting took place in the same hall where Parliament first met last February to elect Chaim Weizmann as Israel's first President. Since that time Parliament has met in Tel Aviv. The Foreign Ministry remains in Tel Aviv.

MEXICAN BILL TIGHTENS FEDERAL URANIUM CONTROL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP) — Mexico moved yesterday to make the possession of uranium a federal offense. The Government sent to Congress a bill tightening previous decrees putting uranium and thorium ore deposits under Government control.

The Government said passage was "very urgent," but did not elaborate on the need for speed. The Chamber of Deputies approved the bill at once and sent it to the Senate.

The bill forbids any person to import, export, transport or possess radioactive substances without a license from the government. Licenses will be given only for therapeutic, scientific or industrial purposes.

Arms Aid Start Delayed, Is Now Expected Feb. 1

Billion Appropriated Must Be Used by June 30 or Go Back to Treasury.

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)

AMERICAN officials now estimate that United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to western Europe about Feb. 1—about a month behind schedule.

This delayed start means the administration will have only five months to use the one billion dollars Congress appropriated to rearm the North Atlantic Treaty countries. Unless the money is spent or earmarked by June 30, when the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the United States Treasury.

Officials expressed confidence that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most of the paper work already has been done, they said, and the way is clear for orders on arms aid agreements are signed with each country.

Each of the eight Atlantic pact countries that are to get American arms must sign separate agreements with the United States which specify how American equipment is to be used in defense of the North Atlantic area.

Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly lengthy discussions with the British Government over explicit terms.

British War Revisions.

Britain last week objected to the wording of the draft agreement suggested by the United States, nearly three weeks previously. The British suggested some changes and officials said these have been more or less accepted in the informal talks of the last week.

Formal negotiations with the British on the exact wording of the agreement are expected to begin here within the next few days. State Department officials are hoping to wind up the British talks quickly and the other seven Atlantic pact countries are holding up their signatures until the British are ready to sign.

Government officials told a reporter that the United States has assured the British that they will meet one of their requests—that it be stated clearly in the agreement that economic recovery will have priority over the mutual aid aspects of the military program. State Department officials said they had never meant to imply otherwise and would be glad to satisfy the British on this point.

Export Bar Let Out.

In addition, the State Department has told Britain informally, it was learned, that it will permit any written bar against sending home-made military equipment outside the North Atlantic area.

In the original American draft, the United States had suggested that each country agree to consult first with the United States before making any important military shipments outside that Atlantic area.

Britain said this might interfere with sending military equipment, when needed, to such areas as Malaya and the Middle East.

The State Department now takes the position that it can always object through its representative on the North Atlantic Council when it believes such shipments are weakening the total defense forces in the Atlantic area.

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JAPAN AUTHORIZED TO USE \$24,000,000 ON MERCHANT FLEET

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur today gave the Japanese Government permission to spend 8,600,000,000 yen (nearly \$24,000,000) to build up the nation's merchant marine.

Earlier the Allied occupation commander announced private imports will be restored in Japan on New Year's day.

The merchant marine program provides for the construction of 275,000 gross tons in new ships and the conversion of 272,000 gross tons of wartime vessels to ocean-going merchant ships.

MacArthur's headquarters said the release of funds was part of a general program to rehabilitate Japanese shipping and reduce the cost of imports.

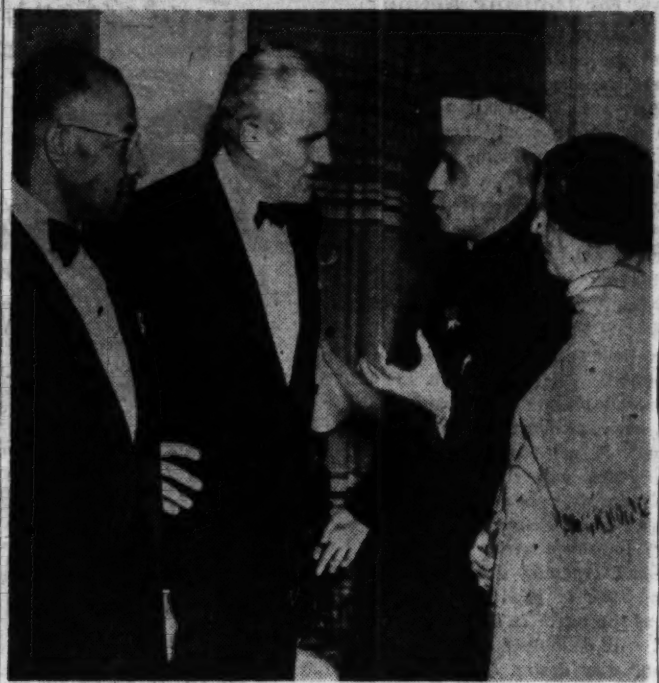
TWO ANCIENT GRAVES, JEWELS ARE UNEARTHED IN GALILEE

HAIFA, Israel, Dec. 27 (AP) — Israeli archaeologists digging in the walls of the Arab village of Kafr Makr, in Western Galilee, have discovered two ancient graves believed to have been constructed in the third and fourth centuries A. D.

One of the tombs appears to be a mass grave, containing hundreds of bones, including those of children. The archaeologists have not established whether the mass deaths were caused by war or epidemics.

Found in the grave were many articles of jewelry made of bronze and gold and beautifully colored greenish glass objects. Many crucifixes and coins engraved with crosses also were found.

Compton Chats With Nehru



CHANCELLOR ARTHUR H. COMPTON (second from left) of Washington University is an interested listener as JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, Prime Minister of India, chats with a group at a reception in honor of American delegates to the India-American Relations Conference in New Delhi. Others are CHARLES JOHNSON (left), president of Fisk University, and RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR, India's Minister of Health. Compton headed the American delegation.

Republicans Set Feb. 1 to Make Statement of Party Principles

National Committee Head Appoints 15-Member Policy Group to Report to Lincoln Day Dinners.

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)

REPUBLICANS have set Feb. 1 as the target date for a new statement of party principles to start off the 1950 congressional campaign.

A. B. Hermann, executive director of the G.O.P. National Committee, told a reporter that by that date the Republicans hope to come up with a platform they can lay before 2500 Lincoln day dinner gatherings across the country.

Guy B. Gabrielson, the national chairman, started the ball rolling Sunday. He appointed a 15-member policy group to represent the National Committee in conferring with Senate and House Republican policy groups on the proposed statement.

Hermann said this group will ask Republican state chairmen and governors to submit ideas about what should go into the new platform.

The National Committee's ideas about the policy statement then will be tossed into a pool with drafts made by the Senate group, headed by minority leader Martin of Massachusetts.

A Member Policy Group.

Gabrielson's policy group, of which he named himself chairman, seemed heavily populated with all-out critics of the Truman administration's program. Nine of the members Gabrielson chose supported him in his party-dividing election as national chairman last Aug. 4, while five voted for his opponent.

From among his august opponents, Gabrielson chose McIntyre Faries of California, Mrs. Gilford Mayes of Idaho, Harold E. Mitchell of Connecticut, Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan and Mrs. Charles Weis Jr. of New York. They had supported Axel

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Truman Plans Sunday Punch For Health Bill

Will Devote Much of State of Union Message to the Issue.

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. PRESIDENT TRUMAN told the Cabinet at its last meeting he intends to "throw my Sunday punch" for national health insurance in his State of the Union message. He will devote more space to this issue than any other.

He made it clear to the cabinet he expects their all-out support on the matter.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has made a startling discovery. A survey has disclosed that private employees now exceed government workers in Washington.

Latest figures are: Privately employed, 375,800; federal, district and suburban government employees, 265,300. But government still remains the biggest business in the Capital, by far.

According to the FBI, more than 1000 women are now doing full-time police work in the United States. This is approximately 1 per cent of the total number of police.

Colleagues of Representative Usher L. Burdick (Rep.), North Dakota, who made headlines blasting congressional payroll padding and kickbacks, are saying he is open to criticism himself. They charge him with using members of his staff to do work on his private hobby of collecting and repairing "old law books."

Burdick faces a tough re-election fight and the recent publicity didn't hurt him any.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—To show there was nothing personal in his recent scolding blast at the Veterans Administration, on the ground it is permitting G.I. home buyers to be "gypped," National Commander Clyde Lewis of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sent VA Administrator Carl Gray a four-foot Christmas wreath inscribed "Merry Christmas from VFW to the VA."

Gray installed the wreath in the main lobby of the VA building with a two-foot blow-up of a letter from Lewis expressing "appreciation for your co-operation and unfailing courtesy."

Ira M. Ornburn, secretary-treasurer of the AFL Union-Label Department, died Dec. 17. On Dec. 19, his Christmas card was received by Labor Secretary Maurice Tobin, bearing a gay drawing

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Business Outlook

MAJOR 1950 FARM PROBLEM—FIND MARKETS

By J. A. Livingston

THE farm outlook for 1950 isn't wonderful. But it isn't bad. And, compared with what happened after the last war, farmers are positively prosperous. That can be credited to (a) ECA financing of United States farm exports and (b) farm price supports. Most of the unpleasant news for 1950 may already be out of the way. Farm prices have drifted downward most of 1949. So perhaps wheat, corn, and other commodities won't take as bad a spill as they did in January 1948 and again in the same month in 1949.

What few people realize is that the postwar farm readjustment has gone a long way. Income of farm operators is down 20% from the 1947 high. That's because expenses in the last two years have not declined as fast as cash received from marketings or from the government. Prices of things the farmer bought fell more slowly than the prices of things he sold.

Related Compensation.

The squeeze on the farmer's profit and loss account is apt to continue into 1950. Prices are off from the early months of this year. Cotton sells for 30 cents a pound as against 33 cents in January; hogs are about \$15 a hundredweight versus \$21; wheat \$2.20 versus \$2.25; corn \$1.30 versus \$1.43. Steers however are higher—\$31 as against \$27.50. And crops won't be as large as in 1949.

The probability is that cash received from marketings will run to about \$25,000,000,000, as against \$27,000,000,000 this year and the postwar high \$30,800,000,000 in 1948. And though expenses will be down they won't be down nearly enough to offset the cut in sales. Roughly, here's the picture:

Headache—Too Much Acreage.

The farmer faces an old headache—too much acreage. (That, in itself, implies less need for new farm machinery.) The year 1949 was the second largest crop year in history, second only to 1932 when depression-driven farmers self-defeatingly strove to offset low prices with quantity production.

Tobacco, cotton, peanuts, wheat and potatoes will be subject to Department of Agriculture acreage allotment. If farmers exceed their allotments, they can't put their wheat, say, or potatoes, in government loan.

The Government bark is worse than its bite. If other farmers usually cut out their poor, concentrate on their best, fields, So yields per acre go up. That's one factor in the high winter wheat yield in prospect for 1950. Excellent weather is the other.

The Old, Old Surplus Problem.

The penalty for exceeding marketing quotas is severe. The farmer must pay the Government 50 per cent of the parity price on all of his crop above the quota. Thus on cotton, the farmer could pay about 14 cents a

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

A Firebug Named Apathy

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 Your recent editorial on firetraps in St. Louis county should give the public food for much needed constructive thought. We Americans have the unfortunate habit of abiding simply by the status quo until we are rudely awakened by some terrible tragedy. St. Louis county, with its many (too many) small cities and villages, waives many facilities urgently needed in urban areas for the sake of pride in local autonomy. Among those needed facilities is adequate fire protection.

It is a source of gratification to me that the metropolitan press pointed to the Normandy Fire Protection District as a model agency to meet the needs of a community. And I feel, incidentally, that public recognition should be given Roy H. Bergmann and H. Roland Bieser, who led the movement to get enabling legislation, and to their committee associates who helped organize the district. Also to Tom Bradley, Roger Rick and William Dietrich who, as the first Board of Directors, under the legal guidance of Mr. Bergmann, provided the community in record time with a modern, efficient fire department, complete with modern engine house. Many other communities might seek their advice and reap the benefit of their experience.

Fire protection is not the entire solution. I witnessed the destruction of Christian Brothers College in 1916, when fully half of the city's fire-fighting equipment was powerless to control that holocaust. Real safety lies in prevention. Nothing will do as much toward the promulgation of preventive and safety regulations as an aroused public opinion. Mr. O'Toole and his associates have performed a notable public service, but they should go all the way.

Unless the public knows where the hazardous so-called fire-traps are located, they will soon relax snugly into a false sense of security. It is so easy for an apathetic public to assume that something can't happen because it hasn't happened, like the fellow who could not understand why his brother committed suicide "because he had never done that before."

St. Louis county has been very lucky. Will that luck continue indefinitely? Those in responsible administrative positions should heed the warning.

J. E. AUCHLY,
 Chairman, Board of Trustees,
 Town of Normandy.

Sad (If True)

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 If it is true, as has been claimed, that a "poll conducted by a private research organization" in our national capital showed that 76.3 per cent of the people were in favor of radios in buses and streetcars and only 16.8 per cent were opposed, then it is a distressing revelation, and a sad commentary on the mentality, taste and sense of values of our citizenry, and the state of the nation is indeed in a bad way. It is to weep!

ANNIE LOUISE CARTER.

At Erie No Erie

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 Now that the Burlington Lines has acquired your editorial writer of inaccuracy, by assuring us that the original terminus of the Burlington was Quincy, Ill., and not Quincy, Ia., per cent, draw your attention to the same editorial in which it was mentioned that the Erie Railroad passed through Erie, Pa., hence its name.

I believe you will find a traveler would have to wait in Erie to catch any Erie train as the nearest stations are in Cambridge Springs and Meadville, Pa., some 25 and 40 miles south of Erie. The Erie Railroad seems to have made a studied effort to stay away from Lake Erie also, as the main line runs parallel to the lake approximately 50 miles south of the shore line. Their feeder lines do run into Cleveland, Buffalo and Dunkirk, N. Y., where they do touch Lake Erie. But definitely not at Erie, Pa., the Gem City of the Lakes which formerly claimed me as one of its citizens.

F. G. BAUSCHARD,
 Webster Groves.

Thanks for the New Type

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 I think the Post-Dispatch deserves a big hand from its readers for changing over to a better style of type. This change ought to be appreciated by the readers, especially the older ones. It makes reading the Post-Dispatch so much more enjoyable. Thanks.

EDWARD R. BLESSIN,
 Mount Vernon, Ill.

Dams With a Strong Odor

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 There has been a lot of wrangling over the dams the Army Engineers propose to build in our Missouri Ozarks. I think the arguments favoring the dams smell; they smell like big business has discovered another governmental gravy train. What a jackpot for the firm or firms that get contracts to build these dams.

Dean Davis, president of the Conservation Federation of Missouri, suggests ponds, reforestation, small lakes, etc. This sounds interesting to me and perhaps to many others who read the Post-Dispatch. However, I still don't have the real picture of the situation. How about running one or more articles showing maps, landmarks, populations, costs, etc.? Maybe Mr. Davis would be happy to show the people what he and his group are trying to show the Army Engineers.

EDWARD R. HOFFMEISTER.

Welcome to a New Nation

There is a new nation in the world today and it deserves a hearty welcome and the best of good wishes.

Born in strife and bloodshed, the United States of Indonesia exists by an act of freedom of the Dutch Parliament and the signature of Queen Juliana of The Netherlands. What men of good will over the world had seen for three or four years, the legislators at The Hague also finally came to understand. When the Dutch lower house approved the ratification pact, it was by the impressive vote of 71 to 29.

The new state's head, President Soekarno, is hardly new to the problems of statecraft. Certainly he is not new to the leader's role. More than 20 years ago, before he himself had reached the age of 30, he began to preach the gospel of independence to his fellow Indonesians. His gift of oratory stirred a spirit of nationalism and out of it came the will to fight and die which carried thousands of patriots to their graves.

No one knows better than President Soekarno that an uncrowned number of Indonesians are "still flaming in our revolution." That is why his counsel for them now is so sound and wise. In words reminiscent of the great charity of Lincoln, the new Republic's chief urges his people to bind up the wounds and to cover over the scars of their bitter struggle. Now it is for the victors to seek unity and to protect all minority groups.

India, Burma, Indonesia—so the list of new free peoples grows. Whatever the faults of the world after World War II, there has been this one great redeeming march to independence by millions of men and women who for centuries were oppressed, exploited colonials. All these can be bulwarks of strength against the spread of the newest totalitarianism which is reaching east into Asia as well as west into Europe.

To the new United States of Indonesia again a welcome. The oldest Republic greets the newest. A people which treasures the memory of Lexington and Concord, of Valley Forge and Saratoga will feel close—for all the thousands of miles which lie between—the new free men and women of Indonesia.

Bread on the Waters

The Senate, we trust, will not regard President Truman's Christmas message as just a little ceremonial speech meant to die with the holiday which called it forth.

Actually, it was—and is—a call to action. The President very happily seized the occasion to contrast America's bountiful celebration of Christmas with the unhappy lot of those still pining in Europe's camps for displaced persons.

He wants the United States to admit at least 134,000 more of these homeless ones. The House already has given its approval. But the Senate has held back—largely because of the machinations of Senator McCarran, a man to whom it should hardly look for leadership.

While Mr. McCarran kept the DP bill bottled up in committee for months and months, it is now hoped to bring it up for a vote fairly early in January. That vote should be favorable. The United States can afford to share its riches and its opportunities. And in this case, such a sharing will prove to be bread cast on the waters—for these people have much to contribute to the United States.

Steel's Storm Warnings

Western Europe's idle steel capacity is an index to the degree to which its economy is still out of joint. The steel mills of western Europe could produce annually 6,000,000 more tons than they are making now, according to figures of the steel division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

To this vast unused capacity, at least some of which, of course, is old and inefficient, must be added steel plants in Germany which have been removed from the dismantling list, and the new Sollef plant at Metz, in France.

What is the solution to this problem of idle steel capacity, whose concomitants in the past frequently have been unemployment, hunger and misery? If western Europe has a larger steel capacity than it can use, should the decision as to what must be abandoned be made by bargaining, by planning, by the force of competition, or by war?

This indication of the seriousness of the economic trough in which western Europe is still wallowing may well also be a portent of severe economic and political storms to come. It is for this reason that the United States has been rooting, thus far only from the sidelines, for the countries of western Europe to submerge their trade and tariff barriers. It is for this reason that the economic committee of the Council of Europe has proposed establishment of an international organization to "harmonize steel production." It is increasingly apparent that the Marshall plan alone is not enough.

When Moscow was courting Belgrade, Russia sent Yugoslavia unusable gunpowder, which must have been what made Tito explode.

Logrollers' Delight

Congress hopes in the next session to pass only one appropriation bill. The argument for thus bringing together all governmental expenditures is that it will give the legislators a definite idea of what they are doing and so help them to avoid deficits.

The idea of staying out of the red ink is, of course, commendable. And a good idea of overall requirements is just about the only way from keeping individual items from adding up to a deficit. It is for this reason that the Reorganization Act called on Congress to prepare a legislative budget as a guide to appropriations.

It is another matter, however, to lump all money authorizations into one bill. This would be an omnibus measure with a vengeance. And experience with such measures on a lesser scale in the past has not been good. They are the logrollers' delight. A Congressman who is not too conscientious can insist on the incorporation of his pet pork barrel item under the threat of voting against the entire measure.

Furthermore, a single appropriations bill would leave the President no choice other than to accept or reject it in toto. As things are now done, the President does have some discretion when items come to him one by one. The chief objection against the old-style omnibus bills is that they largely deprive him of this chance to resist raids on the Treasury.

This has led Senator Vandenberg and others to propose from time to time that the President be granted the authority to veto bills item by item. This is only fair to the taxpayers, the President and the Congress. Under such a plan,

satisfactory appropriations could be made available at once. There would not have to be interim financing while Congress reconsiders the items rejected by the White House.

Without the item veto, the single appropriation bill could throw the whole government into confusion.

Now for Housing Action

It really looks as if St. Louis is going ahead toward more and better housing after an initial period of half-way effort.

The 100-acre area which it is newly proposed to develop downtown would house some 1000 families at low rents and some 2000 at medium rents. This enterprise comes on the heels of a 5000-apartment project, proposed for construction by private interests under the Missouri Redevelopment Act. It is in addition to about 5800 low-rent units already planned by the city. This makes more than 13,000 new living units in some stage of preparation.

Many excellent features are embodied in the newest proposal. The project fits in with the general housing plans for the entire city, the site having been recommended by the City Plan Commission. A self-contained community is envisioned, which will contribute to its livability and resist slum encroachment. It adjoins Carr Square Village.

All these improved areas together will not only hold back creeping slumitis but also will set a strong tone of good housing for a very large area of the city. In this respect the newest project will be helped by its open spaces, the light and airy design of its buildings, and its park—all elements of sound housing which the private developers of limited-dividend housing should emulate.

Another good feature is that the housing will be for Negroes; theirs is unquestionably the direst among the dire needs for housing in St. Louis. Still another is that the plans call for public and private enterprise to join hands in developing the tract—the former providing low-rent units, the latter medium-rent. Here is a genuinely golden opportunity for leaders in both these fields of endeavor to show what they are capable of when they get together and do what each can best do, instead of engaging in fruitless recriminations.

Toward carrying out these ambitious plans, and others, St. Louis has many advantages at its disposal. It possesses a master plan, an administration that wants to make progress, a housing agency equipped to aid in both public and private developments, a state law encouraging urban redevelopment, and funds available from the city treasury, the federal treasury and, prospectively, from private investors.

There are also obstacles still to be overcome. Some federal funds have been obtained but more must be. The city may have to raise more money. Private financing must be arranged. Provisions must be made to rehouse people who will be displaced—simple justice always required it and federal housing regulations now demand it. But we are on the way.

Greeting Card Ledger

Christmas cards received: 87 in which motif is very simple such as burning candle, holly wreath, bells ringing, poinsettias, Santa Claus, Christmas tree ornaments, mistletoe, etc. On the more ornate side: 14 of religious significance; 10 Currier and Ives reproductions; nine based on photographs of family wee folks; seven in which jolly people in sleighs are recklessly dashing through snow, apparently on way to proverbial grandma's house; seven modernistic ones in lurid colors resembling partnership job by Picasso, Dali and a drunken sailor; six assorted linoleum block prints; four picturing medieval quartets in red underwear warbling outside lighted window or by castle wall; one reproduction of King of England's card of last year. Four of above bear no names or initials and three bear names of unidentified persons. Grand total received: 125.

Christmas cards sent: 110 mailed in good time—plus 12 rush jobs to persons who sent cards but were not on original list. Cross check shows 11 cards sent to persons who had not reciprocated—up to last mail before prestime. Final report delayed until the last stragglers are in.

Woman of What Year?

Dr. Margaret Mead, the noted anthropologist, has been named Woman of the Year in Science in the annual Associated Press poll, and in her case the title is somewhat underdone. Miss Mead's revealing studies in culture make her a woman of many years to come, and as for science, her field is the whole realm of man.

"Male and Female," her latest book, is a study of sex relations in America made possible by years of similar study of similar subjects in Samoa, Bali and New Guinea. What she sees here and now is the great difficulty of men being and women being women, compared to the situation in simpler, less frustrating cultures. One of Miss Mead's teachers, Ruth Benedict, made similar comparisons of contemporary economics with the ways of the Indians and South Sea Islanders. In only a few of the so-called primitive peoples did she find the lash of competition for wealth to be more severe, and less productive of serene individuality, than it is in this country today.

It would seem strange to a citizen of Albuquerque, or New York, that a Pueblo Indian would find our constant, frantic drive for progress not only unthinkable, but incomprehensible. Yet the record of it lies not only in our machines and skyscrapers but in our asylums. Possibly, if modern man could view the less modern peoples of this earth with a little less pride in himself and a little more humility, he might learn some simple facts of living. It is the facility for turning ourselves outside-in that makes Margaret Mead a person of importance in 1949, or 1955.

Christmas in New York

New York didn't want a white Christmas. It wanted a rainy one and that is just what New York got. And that was the best possible of all Christmas presents just now—for New York.

The two and a half inches of rain which fell over the weekend was the first wet measuring since last spring. What was even better, the forecast was for 24 hours more of steady down-pour. Twenty-four days of it, more or less, would be none too much. The fall and winter season must not only keep up with current daily requirements. Heavy rain is needed to store up a water supply for next year.

Industrial life, particularly push-button city life, has seemingly removed modern families a long way from nature and the soil. New York's plight and its thankfulness for a few inches of rainfall are reminders that however surrounded we are by the latest comforts and gadgets, we are all at times still primitive children under the open skies.



FIELD OF COMBAT

—From the Washington Post.

Where American Propaganda Fails

The Mirror
 of
 Public Opinion

The Voice of America gains strength by telling the truth but loses punch by not relentlessly exploiting the Kremlin's ideological weaknesses, writer says; he offers samples of how the foreign information program could give the cold war adversary acute embarrassment.

Ladislav Farago, Author of "The Axis Grand Strategy," in The Reporter

When George V. Allen, then Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, went before a House subcommittee last August to request another \$12,830,000 for the State Department's international information services, a Congressman told him he would have to do "some real talking."

Allen did. "Until a few years ago," he said, "governments normally conducted their foreign relations exclusively with other governments. . . . In the present world situation, where the motives and objectives of the United States are so often misrepresented and misunderstood, we have been forced to take our story directly to foreign people, many of whom live under regimes hostile to our country and what it stands for."

Congress came through with a supplementary \$11,500,000, although only seven months before the State Department had asked for the unprecedented sum of \$6,000,000 for its international information program.

Some Worthy Achievements

To justify both the original appropriation and the additional one, Allen, an ex-newspaper man and ex-teacher, described how the public affairs office had managed to dispel Australian misgivings about our policy in Indonesia; how it had helped the Indian national assembly draft a new constitution; how it tells an estimated 25,000,000 foreigners "what Americans are like"; and, most important of all, how it is keeping up the courage of "all the peoples of eastern Europe who hope some day to recover their liberties."

Nevertheless, there appears to be an underlying inadequacy in the entire information effort. The difficulty lies in the article our information staff is trying to "sell"; the voice of democracy, by its nature, cannot easily reach the ears of people deafened by the assertive claims of totalitarianism.

The trouble with our propaganda campaign is that, in spite of its commendable intentions, it does not seem to be moving toward a tangible goal.

Unable to pursue a straight and consistent path, our propaganda cannot help being negative or at the mercy of events. One day, it may boldly play up the story of Madame Kasenkina's pathetic escape from Soviet captivity—an effective but at best a tactical move within the grand strategic design, especially since the Kasenkina story is 14 months old. The next day, up against the broad strategic theme provided by the mass exodus of political and intellectual refugees from behind the Iron Curtain, it is likely to be hesitant and timid, giving the subject a factual minimum of coverage.

Strange Case of Under-Emphasis

A democracy may—and, of course, should—place its own noble mute on its instruments of propaganda. It certainly should avoid making the shrill and blatant noises of totalitarian brass sections. But first of all it needs practice in using the mute, and the audacity to put it aside when penetrating notes are called for.

If it is true that we are out to defeat the U.S.S.R. in a cold war, the realistic approach would be frankly to identify the opponent as the U.S.S.R., and then to develop a strategy that would cause material embarrassment to the Soviet Government; cause ideological embarrassment to the Soviet leadership; undermine faith

in that leadership; and alienate the Kremlin's adherents.

Good propaganda must plug itself into the vacant sockets of live conflicts in the opponent's camp, and gain power for its own purposes from the current that such conflicts usually generate. The Stalin-Tito rift provides a singular opportunity for the practical demonstration of this principle. American propaganda, however, plays the conflict fairly straight—almost as an academic dispute that deserves only scant and bland comment from an aloof observer.

Mere reportage of the intra-Cominform conflict is not enough. The Stalin-Tito rift can be understood only against the background of the realities of the Cominform, and of the aspirations of Bolshevik imperialism.

Turn Marx Against Stalin

A great opportunity was missed in 1948 during the one hundredth anniversary of "The Communist Manifesto." Marx, the hero of the celebration, was a European, par excellence, a political and economic philosopher of the evolutionary West and not of the anarchical East.

The anniversary of the "Manifesto" should have been observed in this spirit, and not in the vituperative, unscientific manner western propagandists, including those of Socialist Britain, created it. The debate should have been conducted from the American end by a world-renowned scholar dexterous enough to show that our opponents are not even consistent in defining their professed beliefs. His task would have been to show that Marx himself drifted off on "deviations" which no pseudo-scientist of the Moscow Institute named after him could satisfactorily explain. The "Manifesto" contains much to cite against Soviet-Russian claims and abuses.

As our offensive went on, an all-out campaign could be mounted against some of the basic tenets and themes of Soviet propaganda. The two most important are the theme of capitalist encirclement, pillorying the "warmongers and imperialists of the West," allegedly bent on the destruction of Russia, and the Wall Street theme.

The Soviet idea that the capitalists were closing in on Russia was proven monumentally wrong during the Second World War, when the western world allied itself with the Bolsheviks, instead of joining Hitler to hasten the destruction of the Soviet state. Is there a better argument for the demolition of this theme than the respective records of the West and the East in their dealings with Nazism?

Other Half of Strategy

The second major theme could be easily proven fallacious in any number of ways. We could get off to a good start by recounting Andrei Gromyko's intimate contacts with American financiers and industrialists, and his famous remark: "The only friends we have left in the United States are American big business." We could go on to tell about Amtorg's cordial relations with the National Association of Manufacturers; and of the friendship and business cooperation prevailing within the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, most of whose members usually vote straight Republican.

Our propaganda should be raised to an ideological level above the pedestrianism of straight reportage. By no means abandoning a "Strategy of Truth," which has been one of the sources of strength in our propaganda effort, we must develop a "Strategy of Propaganda Action."

OUT OF DATE.

From the Denver Post.

Even if the gold strike in Alaska had been on the level, isn't it a little bit old-fashioned to chase after a mineral that won't explode?

Between Book Ends

A Fine Satiric Mind

THE ROCK POOL, by Cyril Connolly. (New Directions Press, 190 pgs., \$1.50.)

Mr. Cyril Connolly, the brilliant English critic of life and letters—and of the tendencies of governments, left, right or middle, to place restrictions on life and letters—is the author of such successful works of criticism as "Enemies of Promise" and "The Damned Playground," and of the biting "Comment," which frequently prefaces his fine monthly magazine, "Horizon."

In 1935 he appeared before a limited public as a novelist with "The Rock Pool," which had to come out in Paris because of the timidity of English publishers: their tendency, as Mr. Connolly puts it, to begin sentences with "We are afraid . . ." Now it has been reprinted at a moderate price by the New Directions Press. Its republication was absolutely essential to give us a more complete picture of Mr. Connolly's acrid, satiric mind, as well as to increase our knowledge of the condemned playground which was the Europe of the '30s.

The hero—or rather, the leading character, for Edgar Naylor is no hero—is a young Englishman whose inherited income enables him to travel where he will and to work, or to appear to work, on a life of the rather unimportant banker-poet, Samuel Rogers. He goes to the south of France, intending to study expatriate life there as one might study life in an aquarium, or, better, in a rock pool—a microcosm cut off from the ocean by the retreating economic tide.

Quickly enough, however, Naylor ceases to be the objective observer, and begins to lead the life of the heterogeneous group he finds there. The inhabitants of the rock pool spend his money for him, and when he is penniless, abandon him. We last see him, a victim of Pernod, waiting for his next check, and accepting in the meantime the insults of other Englishmen.

But he has ceased to be as unpleasant a person as, in his supercilious British snobbery, he had previously been: "He had grown to like the troglodytes, these fierce, unfashionable expatriates. What was fine in them, their refusal to conform, their independence, their moral courage, was their own; what was weak, their instability, hopelessness and predatory friendships, was the result of a system: of the clumsy capitalist world that exalts money-making and poisons leisure, that suppresses talent, starves its artists . . . and encourages only the vulgarity of competition, the triumph, the suspicion, the heartbreak of the acquisitive life."

Mr. Connolly's hatred of this vulgarity, and the unpleasant character he has chosen to represent it, combine in a story which has admirable satiric quality. In its attack, through Naylor, upon the pedantry and prudery of his native culture, Mr. Connolly appears before us as unmistakably one of the fine satiric minds of our day.

Swedish Dishes

THE SMORGASBORD COOK BOOK, by Anna Olsson Combs. (A. A. Wyr, N.Y., \$2.50.)

Anyone who has ever encountered the lush plenty of the smorgasbord will appreciate this cook book which sets forth the many dishes with intriguing Swedish names which make up this extravagant table of food. In addition to the many pressed meats, vegetable, salad and fish recipes there are also some for cookies, cakes and desserts which will assure the skeptic that the Swedish diner does not live on smorgasbord alone. The book includes menus for luncheon, dinner and supper and introductory chapters on Swedish holidays and their appropriate foods.

For the Feminine Fixer-Upper

THE WOMAN'S FIX-IT BOOK, by Arthur Symonds.

This book is an answer to the woman whose household does not include a husky, willing male who can be called into doing the odd jobs that are part of the maintenance of a home. It is an intelligent "how to" book, based on the premise that women can learn to drive a nail, use a saw and plane and not only make minor repairs but also construct usable furniture. Repairs are no longer bugbears, thanks to the patient handling of the author and illustrator.

Washington Sidelights

Truancy in the Senate

By Edward A. Harris
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SCARCELY a day passes when the Senate is in session that several members do not ask for leaves of absence ranging from hours to weeks. Large-scale absenteeism is bound to affect the fate of vital legislation. For example, during the last session the Displaced Persons bill was recommitted in the Senate by a vote of 36 to 30, with 30 members absent. The measure might have passed with a fuller attendance.

With important bills coming up for consideration in the second session, the time is overdue for tackling the absenteeism problem. Too many members who obtain leaves for "official business" spend them on speaking trips, campaign fence-mending, and conferees only remotely related to legislation. Inquiry by the writer has disclosed that the surprisingly high total of 254 separate leaves of absence were granted to Senators during the last session alone.

Enforcement of the law would be one remedy for such flagrant truancy. In the past it has been conveniently ignored. The United States Code (Title Two, Section 39) provides that "The Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of each member or delegate the amount of his salary for each day that he has been absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or of some member of his family."

GLEN TAYLOR, the guitar-strumming cowboy Senator from Idaho, has an excellent chance to be re-elected on the Democratic ticket next year despite his recent Apache dance with the Progressive Party. The Democratic National Committee hasn't blared forth the news with silver trumpets, but the fact is that it has searched its soul, taken Taylor's temperature, and voted to support its wandering Senator.

Having disavowed the Wallaceites and begged for forgiveness, Glen reportedly is singing a lilting new tune to the homefolks entitled: "I Won't Monkey with the Donkey No More."

GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, the bombastic headline-seeker whose "expose" of The Great Uranium Robbery backfired with blank cartridges, has huckstered stories before. As long as three years ago Jordan excitedly telephoned the writer that he could give him a stunning expose on the "treacher" Teapot Dome. With nostrils dilating like bellows and a gross of extra smooth pencils in hand, the reporter hurried to Racey's dark little office.

He was there in person, flitting around hither and yon, closing doors, answering phones and simply-soaring with virility. When he finally alighted, Racey exorated F.D.R. and all his ilk and got to the point—soybeans. He was, it developed, full of soybeans. Seems that he was agent for some soybean people, and red tape plus certain officials were conspiring to keep him from getting soybean orders. The reporter escaped unharmed.

MEDLEY: New capital telephone books still list Bill Boyle, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as a lawyer at the old law office stand, despite Boyle's public announcement that he had broken his connection with the firm to become a full-salaried, full-time party official. Among the first excise taxes to be repealed in the new session of Congress, in all likelihood, will be the levies on cosmetics and long-distance phone calls. . . . Latest wise-crack around town is that Truman feels so cool toward able Elder Statesman Baruch that he's determined to replace the Baruch-Lilienthal atom control plan if only to get Baruch's name off it.

AMONG THE VARIOUS atomic control compromise plans being studied by top officials is a complicated one advanced as a stop-gap measure by James R. Newman, onetime chief counsel to the Senate Atomic Energy Committee. An engaging chap who has written learned books on nuclear fission and higher mathematics, Jim has a consummate weakness for poker, especially an outrageous variation dubbed "baseball." When playing, he figures all the odds to the last decimal point with lightning alacrity, acts on the basis of the odds—and always loses.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Did you fulfill the following Christmas list submitted by a Washington observer, not for himself but for others?

For Harry Truman: A brand new military aide with as much gold braid but much less brass than Gen. Harry H. Vaughan.

For Gen. Vaughan: A spanking new office with an impressive title and a flair for anonymity.

For Attorney-General McGrath: A sudden but enduring distaste for Federal wire-tapping.

For Gen. Ike Eisenhower: A magic wand capable of ending speculation about his political future.

For J. Parnell Thomas: Six copies of the Rights of Man for light prison reading.

CARY GRANT WEDS ACTRESS BETSY DRAKE

Plans for Ceremony Secret Until Christmas Day Flight to Phoenix, Ariz.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—The honeymoon of Cary Grant and his Christmas bride, Betsy Drake, is over. Miss Drake is due to report at her studio today for a movie role.

Their one-day honeymoon was as closely guarded a secret as was their runaway marriage Sunday in a desert home near Phoenix, Ariz.

Multi-millionaire Howard Hughes, piloted the pair in his own plane to and from the Arizona rites. Best guess had the couple honeymooning at nearby Laguna Beach.

Thus within a week, two of Hollywood's most eligible men were scratched from the bachelor list. Clark Gable and the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., were married last Tuesday.

Preparations for the wedding of Grant, who is nearly 46 years old, and Miss Drake, 26, were made so quietly that Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hebbard, at whose home the rites were performed, insisted they didn't know who was to be married until the couple entered the house.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley H. Smith, Methodist minister. Hughes was best man. The bride was unattended.

After an informal reception, the wedding party flew back to Hollywood.

It was the actor's third marriage and his bride's first.

They met two years ago on shipboard as both were returning from England. When Miss Drake arrived in Hollywood, Grant introduced her to studio executives.

A screen test and contract followed.

The actress achieved prominence in her first role, being cast opposite Grant in the romantic comedy, "Every Girl Should Be Married."

Grant and Miss Drake have been seen together frequently for the past 18 months, and the actor made no secret of the fact that he had marriage in mind.

Grant previously was married to Virginia Cherrill, later the Countess of Jersey, in 1934. They were divorced in 1936. Next he married the former Barbara Hutton, dime store heiress, now the Princess Troubetzkoy, in 1942. They divorced in 1946.

The actor was born in Bristol, England. He came to this country in 1920 and became an American citizen in 1942.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Drake, prominent in Washington, New York and Chicago society.

Before he became a movie star, Cary Grant was a singer in the St. Louis Municipal Opera in the 1930s. He was known then as Archie Leach.

MRS. CHARLES L. PALMS
FUNERAL HELD IN MICHIGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles L. Palms of Grosse Pointe, Mich., a member of an old St. Louis family, were held today at Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Palms died Saturday at Ann Arbor, Mich., of pneumonia. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Palms was the former Isabelle DeMun Walsh, daughter of Julius S. Walsh, a pioneer in the street railway and banking businesses in St. Louis who in 1890, organized the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. She moved to Detroit following her marriage about 55 years ago.

A brother, N. S. Chouteau Walsh, lives at 20 North Kingshighway. Also surviving are a son, Charles L. Palms Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. W. V. Casgrain, Mrs. E. H. Murphy and Mrs. Isabelle Buckley. With the exception of Mrs. Buckley, who lives at Van Nuys, Calif., they live in Detroit.

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Cary Grant and Third Bride



Actor CARY GRANT and his bride, the actress, BETSY DRAKE.

MRS. MARIE NOTTBUSCH DIES; EX-G.O.P. COMMITTEEWOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Nottbusch, former Republican committee woman for the Twenty-first ward and a former Grand Matron for Missouri of the Order of Eastern Star, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Independent Congregational Church, Fair and Margaretta avenues. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Nottbusch, who lived at 5471 N. Kansas, died Saturday at her home of a heart ailment. Since 1942 she had worked as a clerk in the City Water Department. She served as Republican committeewoman for 19 years from 1919 to 1938.

In 1938 she was elected Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star for two years. At the time of her death she was treasurer of the Masonic Home advisory board, Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, Henry Nottbusch, office manager, Ohio Match Co., Arcade Building, and two brothers, George and Frank Tubbesing, both of St. Louis.

MRS. THOMAS K. NIEDRINGHAUS DIES IN NEW JERSEY AT 85

Mrs. Thomas Key Niedringhaus, widow of the vice president of National Stamping and Enameling Co., died Sunday in a sanitarium at Park Ridge, N. J., friends here learned yesterday. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Niedringhaus lived for many years at 79 Vandeventer place, but more recently lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. D. Meier, in New York. She became ill and entered the sanitarium in Park Ridge several years ago. Her husband was former Republican National Committeeman from Missouri.

Besides her daughter she is survived by a grandson, Thomas K. Niedringhaus III, 4394 West Pine boulevard, and granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Kasper, vice president of Mermod-Jaccard-King Jewelry Co., lives at 822 North McKnight road, University City.

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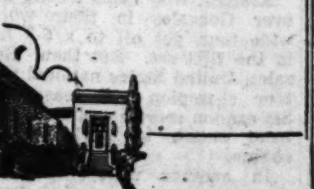
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Eugene Haynes, Negro Former Stockroom Boy, 'Pop' Soloist Tonight.

Eugene Haynes, Negro pianist, and the Legend Singers, Negro choral group, will be guest artists of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in the second "Pop" concert at 8:45 o'clock tonight in the Opera House of Kiel Auditorium. The orchestra will be under the direction of Harry Farman, assistant conductor.

Haynes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes, 2428 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, will play Chopin's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 1 in E Minor. Farman has selected for the orchestra Glinka's Overture to "Russian and Ludmilla" and Tchaikovsky's "Waltz of the Flowers" from "The Nutcracker Suite."

The Legend Singers, directed by Kenneth B. Billups, instructor of music at Sumner High School, will sing "Yule Tide," a Spanish carol with Joseph Vonstele singing the tenor solo; Dickinson's "The Shepherd's Story," with soprano solo by Joyce Thompson and tenor solo by Clarence Moore; two Gershwin songs, "Summertime" and "I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'," with Arthur Burgette as soloist, and "His Yoke Is Easy" from Handel's "Messiah."

Haynes was a stockroom boy at the Six, Baer & Fuller department store when he attracted the attention of Arthur Baer and Leo C. Fuller, store executives, by playing the piano during his lunch hour.

After auditions by Larry Adler and Vladimir Golschmann, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, arrangements were made for him to enroll in Juilliard School of Music in New York. Haynes also won a scholarship and has done post-graduate work as an honor student at the school. He has been a soloist at New York's Town Hall.

Golschmann first heard the Legend Singers, who appeared in the last Municipal Opera production of "Show Boat," last spring and made arrangements for them to appear with the orchestra this season.

Tickets for the concert may be bought for the first floor and balcony at Aeolian box office, 1004 Olive street, or at Kiel Auditorium.

DR. BERT E. YOUNG DIES AFTER BEING HIT BY AUTO

Dr. Bert E. Young, professor emeritus of French at Indiana University and the father of William G. Young of St. Louis, died Christmas at Bloomington, Ind., of injuries suffered last Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile. He was 74 years old.

With his wife, who survives, he was co-author of a two-volume work on Charles Varlet, assistant to the French writer Mollere. William G. Young, vice president of Mermod-Jaccard-King Jewelry Co., lives at 822 North McKnight road, University City.

MARTHA B. MOONEY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha B. Mooney, widow of Dr. Fletcher D. Mooney, a physician here many years ago, were held today at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Mooney, who was 91 years old, died Friday at a rest home in Springfield, Mo. of infirmities. She moved to Springfield about 12 years ago.

MARQUIS CHILDS

Where the FBI Isn't Zealous

WHILE that Christmas package containing 39 sticks of dynamite found in the United Auto Workers' offices failed in its purpose, it has touched off something of a political explosion here in Washington. This goes back to previous efforts to get the Federal Bureau of Investigation to help solve what appears to be a calculated and persistent effort to destroy the U.A.W. by violence.

When Walter Reuther, head of U.A.W., was shot from ambush in the kitchen of his home, police efforts in Detroit failed to turn up any substantial clues. U.A.W. leaders and their political friends in Washington were insistent in demanding the FBI intervene. A year later a similar attempt was made to assassinate Walter's brother, Victor. The attempt nearly succeeded and Victor lost an eye.

This time the demand for FBI action was not merely insistent but angry. The FBI examined the gun used against Victor and later abandoned, and then within a few days announced that no federal statute had been violated.

Clark vs. Hoover?
U.A.W. representatives held several conferences with the then Attorney General Tom C. Clark. They got the impression that Clark himself wanted to intervene but that the nature of the case, as construed by the FBI, made it impossible. In any event, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover would not be moved.

At the U.A.W. convention in July, Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the union, introduced Victor with a blast at Hoover. He said that the FBI had refused to come in despite pleas from the Mayor of Detroit, the City Council, the Governor and the Senate of the United States. Mazey concluded:

"We are told that the President of the United States had tried to get him to go in, but Edgar Hoover sits in his armchair and tells them to go to hell."

A Token Probe?
Following the discovery of dynamite sufficient to blow up a city block, the pressure on the White House was immediate and violent. Surely, it was argued, the Federal Government could not once again ignore the breakdown of law in an American city, particularly when the elected officials of that city had appealed for help.

Within a few hours Attorney General J. Howard McGrath had appeared only briefly as an actor, as a Keystone Kop in Mack Sennet comedies, he was credited with having given his two brothers their starts as movie players. He was connected for nearly 30 years with stage shows, circuses and the movies in business capacities. He was personal business manager for his brother Wallace during his last years.

Surely Some Reason.
3. The attempted assassinations and the bomb are the work of a gambling-gangster syndicate. The Reuthers acted to suppress the numbers racket in Ford's River Rouge plant and thereby they gained the enmity of the sinister and powerful forces directing America's gambling industry.

If this last is true, then there is no direct violation of a federal statute. But, argue the U.A.W.'s spokesmen, how can the FBI know that that actually is so without catching the criminals? And, they add quickly, this should be fairly easy for an agency with such a tremendous reputation as the FBI, since when the dynamite was planted, one of the gang, presumably a traitor, tipped off a Detroit newspaper.

Surely the circumstances are so sinister and the potentialities so frightening that a proper legal reason can be found for action.

WILLIAM C. BEERY DIES; BROTHER OF THE ACTORS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—William C. Beery, elder brother of the late Wallace and Noah Beery, died Sunday. He was 70 years old. Although the elder Beery had

LOUIS ROSEN DIES ON VISIT IN SOUTH

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—The University of Missouri football squad went through its first practice session here yesterday in preparation for the Gator Bowl game with Maryland in Jacksonville, Jan. 2.

Coach Don Faurot, working alone pending arrival of his three assistants, sent his squad of 47 players through 90 minutes of limbering up, running, punting, passing and place kicking.

"It was work we had not done in several days and needed to be done," Faurot said. "We have a lot of respect for Jim Tatum's team and we hope to be ready."

A little rain at the start of our practice held us up but we went to the clubhouse and held a meeting, which also was something we needed to do.

"We plan to work out once a day this week and will fly to Jacksonville Saturday morning for a workout there that afternoon."

Quarterback Jack Frier arrived by train last night, along with assistant coaches H. M. Betty, Chauncey Simpson and Bob Maddock.

Its Galiffs to Hart Now.

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 27 (UP)—Imagine having to play against Army and Notre Dame at the same time.

That's the prospect that faced the Western All-Stars today as the East started to warm up its passing combination of Cadet Arnie Galiffa, pitcher, and Leon Hart of Notre Dame, catcher.

The Army quarterback connected to the Irish and consistently with short hook passes and long downfield tosses.

Galiffa's showing was especially heartening to the East coaches because Lynn (Pete) Dorset, aerial artist, who has been temporarily bedded with influenza.

However, Dorset was expected to be fully ready for the game at Kezar Stadium, Saturday.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—The Rice Owls returned to the training grind today to "work off that Christmas turkey" in time for the Cotton Bowl game against North Carolina, Jan. 2.

Coach Jess Neely said his squad was in fine physical condition. The players, who have been on vacation since last Thursday, were to start drills today and work out here until next Sunday, when they will depart for Dallas.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27 (UP)—Maryland University began its "final training here today. Marv and Coach Jim Tatum brought 44 players here by plane yesterday.

Kentucky to Ease Off.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (UP)—Kentucky will work out only an hour and a half a day from now until its Orange Bowl game against Santa Clara, Jan. 2.

The men of Coach Paul Bryant start to put on the finishing touches today. Several players still are on the injured list, including Bill Leskovar, the team's leading ground gainer who has a pulled leg muscle.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27 (UP)—The staff of Coach Alvin (Bo) McMillin of the Northern All-Stars was considerably complicated today by the forced withdrawal of Coach Clarence (Biggie) Munn of Michigan State from his staff.

Munn was compelled to give up his role in the Senior All-Star Bowl game because of the illness of his wife. McMillin, coach of the professional Detroit Lions, has called in two of his assistants to plug the gap.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (UP)—Ohio State, which has completed the bulk of its heavy work for its Jan. 2 Rose Bowl game against the University of California, today will begin taking only one drill a day.

Tackle Bill Miller, who is suffering from an intestinal disorder, was the only Buckeye player out of action yesterday as Coach Wes Fesler sent his squad through two heavy practice sessions. One drill stressed defense against California pass plays, while the other concentrated on Ohio State's own offensive plays.

On the Last Lap.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 27 (UP)—California's Golden Bears settled down today for a final week of intensive drills in preparation for the Rose Bowl game with Ohio State.

All of the Bears gathered here yesterday with the exception of Jack Swanner and Johnny Pappa. Swanner was in Eureka, Calif., where his wife is expecting a baby, while Pappa stayed behind because of a broken elbow.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 27 (UP)—The main body of the University of Oklahoma squad, which will meet Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, was scheduled to depart today by plane for Biloxi, Miss., where the Sooners will complete their preparations for the Jan. 2 game.

Head Coach Bud Wilkinson and eight of his players left for Biloxi yesterday by train.

Dinner for Affton Juniors Tomorrow

Members of the Affton Juniors, one of the divisional champions in Khoury baseball league play last summer, will be honored at a dinner tomorrow night at 5800 Gravois avenue.

Dr. Leo V. Garvin, Khoury Association president, will present a certificate to each player. Among those expected to be on hand are Roy Sievers and Ed Albrecht of the Browns and Joe Garagiola of the Cardinals.

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Simpkins 6, Browns 0.
McMahon 4, Dobbs 0.

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Musial and Williams Will Appear at Miami Sports Safari Jan. 7

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—A host of the nation's leading sports figures, headed by Ted Williams and Stan Musial, will embark on the third annual sports safari to Miami, Jan. 7, for the benefit of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, it was announced today.

Among the events planned for the program, designed to raise money for charity, will be two golfing exhibitions, one by female stars Louise Suggs, Patty Berg and Babe Didrikson Zaharias and the other by Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Tommy Armour and Chick Harbert.

The week-long program also will feature a home run hitting exhibition by major league baseball stars and a passing exhibition by Tommy Thompson, Steve Van Burken, Alex Wolcchewicz and Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles, National Football League champions.

Other sports notables who will make the safari are Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, Al (Red) Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals, Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves, Boxing Referee Ruby

HOCKEY STANDINGS

By United Press	AMERICAN LEAGUE	PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
	ST. LOUIS 101	ST. LOUIS 101
	CHICAGO 98	CHICAGO 98
	MINNEAPOLIS 95	MINNEAPOLIS 95
	CLEVELAND 92	CLEVELAND 92
	DETROIT 89	DETROIT 89
	PITTSBURGH 86	PITTSBURGH 86
	BUFFALO 83	BUFFALO 83
	NEW YORK 80	NEW YORK 80
	PHILADELPHIA 77	PHILADELPHIA 77
	WASHINGTON 74	WASHINGTON 74
	BOSTON 71	BOSTON 71
	MONTREAL 68	MONTREAL 68
	OTTAWA 65	OTTAWA 65
	QUEBEC 62	QUEBEC 62
	HALLOWELL 59	HALLOWELL 59
	SPRINGFIELD 56	SPRINGFIELD 56

U. S. Players Win.

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 27 (AP)—America's Guslie Moran and Mrs. Pat Canning moved up another notch in the Asian tennis championships. Gorgeous Guslie of Santa Monica, Calif., ousted Betty Kornfield of Calcutta 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. Todd of La Jolla, Calif., defeated Gem Haohing of Hongkong 6-3, 6-1.

Goldstein, Baseball Umpire Larry Goetz, Track Star Greg Rice and former Major Leaguers Lefty Gomez, Earl Whitehill and Emerson Dickman.

Record 66,000 See Your Host Win at Anita

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Turf men are crooning "happy days may be here again" following the opening of Santa Anita race track's thirteenth winter meeting with a record smashing debut throng of 66,000.

While several other race plants have been forced to cut purses because of lagging turnstiles, the crowd here yesterday topped the previous high for the inaugural day—62,440 in 1947.

The pari-mutuel handle totaled \$2,250,394, second only to the 1947 figure of \$2,726,439.

The feature race, the \$50,000 California Breeders' Champion Stakes, was captured by the favored Your Host, owned by William Goetz, with Johnny Longden astride. Time for the mile and one sixteenth was 1:44.

Your Host galloped into the lead before the field had reached the first turn and never was in danger. Blue Reading came from behind to annex second—five lengths back—and Top Production rated third.

The two-year-old stake with its added money was actually worth \$81,725.

The crowd displayed as much or more interest in the co-feature, dubbed the Monrovia Purse, for \$7,000, largely because Ponder, the Kentucky Derby winner, was in the field.

However, the Calumet Farm three-year-old found the six furlongs too short for his liking and wound up tenth in the 11-horse field. Ponder is being groomed for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Maternity, Jan. 28, and yesterday's jaunt was merely a warm-up.

The sprint was captured by Fred W. Hooper's Olympia by four lengths in 1:10-1/5, with Royal Blood placing and Bolero in the show position.

Lee Nyhof Dies.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Lee Nyhof, veteran left-handed bowler and manager of Esquire Lanes, who died yesterday. Services will be held from the Mittelberg Funeral Home in Webster Groves to the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

PRO BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATION STANDINGS	EASTERN DIVISION	CENTRAL DIVISION	PACIFIC DIVISION	WESTERN DIVISION
Chicago	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	2	2	2	2
Washington	3	3	3	3
St. Louis	4	4	4	4
Minneapolis	5	5	5	5
Portland	6	6	6	6
San Francisco	7	7	7	7
Los Angeles	8	8	8	8
Golden State	9	9	9	9
Seattle	10	10	10	10

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS	Boxing	Baseball	Football
Boxing	Rocky Marciano 10, Alvin Karpis 9 (over time).	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.
Baseball	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.
Football	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.	St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.

RING MAGAZINE'S FIGHTER RATINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—Here are the top 100 fighters in the world for 1947:

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AMERICAN FIELDING

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Cleveland	100	1.000
Chicago	99	.990
St. Louis	98	.980
Philadelphia	97	.970
Washington	96	.960
San Francisco	95	.950
Los Angeles	94	.940
San Diego	93	.930
San Antonio	92	.920
San Jose	91	.910
San Francisco	90	.900
San Francisco	89	.890
San Francisco	88	.880
San Francisco	87	.870
San Francisco	86	.860
San Francisco	85	.850
San Francisco	84	.840
San Francisco	83	.830
San Francisco	82	.820
San Francisco	81	.810
San Francisco	80	.800

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Harmon	St. Louis	.990
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BEVIN LOOKS ILL, LEAVES LONDON FOR PARLEY IN CEYLON

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, looking worn and pale after his recent heart attack, left today for a meeting of Commonwealth foreign ministers at Colombo, Ceylon.

The big problem before the diplomatic meeting opening Jan. 9 is how to stem the Communist tide in the Far East. The foreign ministers will cover the whole range of mutual political and economic worries including recognition of Communist China, a Japanese peace treaty, and the continuing cold war.

Bevin, who had a slight heart attack Saturday morning, told newspaper men he was feeling fit again. But the 66-year-old minister did not look it. His color was poor. He was helped from his chair by a young aide, a common official and walked with a stoop in marked contrast to his usual upright bearing. Bevin's personal physician went along on the trip.

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49 OUTPUT OFF 9 PCT. FROM '48, SAYS N.A.M.

1950 Production Within 5 or 10 Pct. of This Year's Would Be Ample, It Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Despite the business decline in the first half of 1949, and the fall strikes, manufacturing production for the year will total only 8 or 9 per cent below that of 1948, the National Association of Manufacturers estimated today.

"If 1950 manufacturing output remains within 5 or 10 per cent of the 1949 average, either way, we can anticipate a satisfactory over-all operating rate in industry," and a year-end report by N.A.M.'s research department.

"There would be relatively few bottlenecks on the one hand and relatively few instances of excessive idle equipment on the other hand."

"We have today the greatest and most enviable productive mechanism of any nation in the world. That mechanism is about 62 per cent larger than it was in 1939, and with pent-up demands and special needs already rather well satisfied, a sensible initial objective for 1950 would be a total physical output to match that of 1948, rather than the levels of 1947 and 1949."

The study report said dollar figures on profits of leading corporations in the first nine months of 1949 showed a decidedly mixed trend: "While steel and automobile profits rose 26 and 52 per cent, profits in the textile and garment field fell off 63 per cent, and paper profits dropped 44 per cent and in the oil industry the decline was 28 per cent."

"It is fortunate that the economy as a whole has averaged out so well, because that makes it less difficult for some industries to withstand the shocks of readjustments in volume, prices, costs and profits. They have at least the advantage of a strong general economic framework within which to work out their problems of recovery," the report said.

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NEW YORK GETS FIRST HEAVY RAIN SINCE LAST SPRING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The first heavy rain since last Spring fell on New York and its parched watershed today — and the weather bureau saw another 24 hours of it coming.

Water-short New Yorkers were as happy as dustbowl farmers at the end of a drought, but the city water department kept its fingers crossed.

Any water that runs into the big reservoirs — now two-thirds empty — must not only handle the present demand but store up a surplus for summer.

The rain fell while engineers from three states planned a 600 billion gallon reservoir system that would serve New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cities for the next hundred years.

Precipitation was measured at .65 of an inch in New York City but less was reported having fallen in the city's vital watershed region.

The proposed reservoir system won't help in the present shortage. It is a long-range remedy.

New York City's present reservoir capacity is 253 billion gallons — but there are only 87,445,000,000 left in the storage lakes.

The reservoir level dropped 103,000,000 gallons yesterday in spite of the holiday and the shutdown of industrial plants.

YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER WITH CHRISTMAS GUN

MARTINTON, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Robert Dezell gave his two sons a .410-gauge shotgun for Christmas.

Christmas afternoon the boys, Edward, 14 years old, and Samuel, 17, went hunting. They had poor luck. They laid the gun down while they skated. Both saw a rabbit. Both dashed for the gun. It went off and Edward was fatally wounded. When Samuel lifted the gun it went off, and Edward got the full blast in his side.

FACES MURDER CHARGE IN KILLING OF WOMAN

Ranch Foreman Says He Doesn't Remember Shooting Newspaper Writer.

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Formal murder charges were expected to be filed today against Carl Schwartz, 39-year-old ranch foreman, in the Christmas eve killing of Jane Maggard Dickson, socially prominent San Francisco bay area newspaper woman.

Mrs. Dickson, 30, was shot late Saturday as she was preparing Christmas dinner at the Black Point ranch home where she lived with her husband, Fred W. Dickson, grandson of the late Capt. Robert Dollar. She was the mother of two children and was expecting a third.

Lyman Lacy, a friend and employee of Dickson, was shot and seriously wounded.

Schwartz has denied any remembrance of the shootings.

"Why should I shoot anybody?" he said, "I wasn't mad at anybody."

Officers said witnesses at the ranch reported Schwartz, whose birthday anniversary was Saturday, ran wild with a pistol after drinking. Mrs. Schwartz told District Attorney Charles J. McGoldrick her husband disliked "society people" in general.

Mrs. Dickson, a graduate of fashionable women's schools, was the daughter of Edward H. Maggard, retired president of the Northwestern Pacific Railway Co. She wrote society news for San Rafael (Calif.) and San Francisco newspapers.

CHINA NATIONALISTS TO STRIP CABINET TO SIX MINISTRIES

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 27 (AP)—Official sources said today the Nationalist Government will be stripped to six essential ministries—Foreign Affairs, Finance, Communications, National Defense, Education and Interior.

Only skeleton staffs for each of the ministries will be maintained on this island redoubt less than 100 miles off the China mainland.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan is expected to remain at his post until the dispute for power between "retired" President Chiang Kai-shek and acting President Li Tsung-jen is settled. Li is in a New York hospital.

Sources here said that Li was in a dilemma as to where to go once he is discharged from the New York hospital. His main bower of strength, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, is bottled up on Nanhai Island with only a small force of men. Chiang is running things here.

To forestall a possible Communist air raid on Formosa, Nationalist Mosquito bombers yesterday plastered the Fochow airfield on the mainland opposite Formosa.

Hong Kong reports said Chengtu, the Nationalists' last mainland capital, had fallen to the Communists and that Red troops were preparing for an amphibious assault on Hainan.

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20,000,000 TV SETS IN 1954 PREDICTED BY CHAIRMAN OF R.C.A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—An industry leader predicts 20,000,000 television sets will be in use by the end of 1954.

Board Chairman David Sarnoff of the Radio Corporation of America said yesterday that would mean a total viewing audience of 75,000,000 persons.

Sarnoff reported 3,700,000 television sets now are in use, with 98 stations in operation. He said that during 1949 "television shook off its adolescence and came into man's estate."

Sarnoff said 1949 "completes a half century of historic achievement in electric communications, with the electron tube as the greatest basic radio invention in 50 years."

"It has been the master key to radio progress," he declared. "It opened the pathways through space for world-wide radio-telegraphy and telephony, for radio broadcasting, television, radar, ultrafax and numerous industrial applications. It will continue to unlock new developments from year to year."

KING BIDS BRITONS TO WORK FOR FULL ECONOMIC REVIVAL

SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 27 (AP)—King George VI urged Britons in his annual Christmas broadcast to devote themselves courageously and unsparringly to the task of full economic recovery so that Britain and the commonwealth will "the more certainly and sooner be equipped to play the full part that we ought to play in the world."

The King expressed gratitude to the United States, without whose aid, he said, "Britain could not have made the progress toward recovery that has already been achieved."

"We are deeply grateful to our good friends in the United States for the imagination and sympathy with which they first realized our problems and then set to work to help us over them," the King said.

"But none of us can be satisfied till we are again standing upright and supporting our own weight, and we have a long way to go before we do that. It is bound to be a tough business and

CANTON-HANKOW RAIL LINK TO BE OPENED BY REDS JAN. 1

HONG KONG, Dec. 27 (AP)—Theoretically, at least, this British crown colony off the South China coast will be linked with London by rail New Year's day for the first time since Japan invaded China in 1932.

The Chinese Communists announced the Canton-Hankow Rail

road will be opened on that date.

The trip from Hong Kong by rail could be made by way of Canton, Hankow, Nanking, Tientsin, Mukden, Siberia, European Russia and on to Calais, France, where a rail ferry connects for Dover and London. The journey, however, would be next to impossible through Red China and Russia except for a Communist on official business.

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In Hollywood

Stars Ringing Bells On Their Autos Now

By Harold Heffernan

FILMTOWN fads and fancies: Hard-pressed Los Angeles traffic police are now being heckled by a new problem—an avalanche of bell-ringing automobile drivers. They blame it on the movie folks and Joan Fontaine in particular. When Joan showed up at Paramount the other day with her car equipped with a Bermuda carriage bell, others were quick to follow suit.



JOAN FONTAINE PUT BELL ON HER AUTO.

The actress bought the trinket on her way back from Italy, where she made location scenes for "September." In Bermuda clanging a bell is the law for the carriage trade. Bing Crosby took a look and a listen and immediately howled that he wanted one, too, for his car. So Joan ordered for him. Others—among them William Holden, Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson and Ray Milland—not wishing to wait, have had the contraptions installed by local mechanics. Hollywood boulevards are beginning to sound mighty strange but the police are helpless, they admit, so long as the cars tote regulation horn-blowing equipment.

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WHEN LINDA DARNELL first came to Hollywood a dozen years ago one of her most attentive escorts was a young man named Dick Paxton, an actor. Dick was more than attentive. He wanted to marry the girl, but Linda, in her early teens at the time, couldn't see it.

Time marched along. Paxton went to New York, did a play, spent several years in the army and married a former Powers model, Rickey Gunter. Meanwhile, Linda's acting stock boomed, she became famous, married cameraman Pev Marley.

Recently 20th Century-Fox summoned Paxton from Broadway to play a good part in a picture called "No Way Out." He was delighted to discover that the star of the picture is Linda Darnell. The irony is that in the film he is her husband.

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JOAN CRAWFORD SPENT a couple of days at home recuperating from the effects of a nasty facial mauling received at the hands of David Brian, her leading man in "The Victim." But painful and undecorative though the hurts are, Joan is happy. A true trouper, she feels this pummeling scene will be one of the outstanding sequences of her career.

Joan says that, to her knowledge, this is the worst beating ever administered to a film star. She points out that while Barbara Stanwyck did take a fearful lacing in "The Lady Gambles," the camera showed only part of it.

Joan should take another look at "The Lady Gambles." The camera showed plenty of Stanwyck's agony—so much that tender-hearted fans by the hundred howled their protests of inhumanity back to the Johnston office.

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KEEFE BRASSELLE, who plays Montgomery Clift's cousin in "A Place in the Sun," looks so much like Clift that he often is mistaken on the Paramount lot as Monty's stand-in. Ruth Hussey, in town for "Mr. Music," hopes to stay in Hollywood for a long run of movies instead of rushing back to the New York stage. Her eldest son is ready for school and she'd like him to stay in one spot. So Walter Huston is writing a book! Of all things, it's one on ranch style cookery. Joseph Cotten has taken a year's lease on a house in smogless Santa Barbara which must mean he intends to take plenty of time between films. Bing Crosby's youngest, Lindsay, promised Elizabeth Taylor he'd catch her a chipmunk—and he did. It was sent to her last week. With the purchase of Rush Hour, a colt pacer, Charles Coburn now has a stable of six harness racers. When William Demarest gets to New York with his wife, Lucille, to plug "Red, Hot and Blue," it will be the first time his wife (although experienced in show business) has ever seen the big city.

The great stage stars certainly are invading the screen. Besides Jane Cowl and Gertrude Lawrence, now comes Judith Anderson of "Medea" fame, and Blanche Yurka, who go into the cast of "The Furies." A former vaudeville partner of Bob Hope, Alan Calm, is working as Bing Crosby's stand-in for "Mr. Music." Joan Fontaine plays a concert pianist in "September," so Hal Wallis has hired Paulena Carter, a real one, to tutor the star in fingering the keyboard like a professional. Designer Edith Head declares fashions next year will feature less bare bosom, more bare shoulder: "More provocative, and less obvious; classy, not chassie," she puts it.

THE MAN WHO—



—WAS QUIET AS A MOUSE.

Hitch-Hikers on Truman Plane



Military personnel, given a lift westward from Washington, and members of the crew debarking from President Truman's plane at Kansas City yesterday. The plane, bringing Presidential Secretaries Charles Ross (third from left, front), and Matt Connelly (behind Ross), had 13 members of the armed services aboard. Ross is flanked by two West Point cadets, Leeland Luck (left), Berkeley, Calif., and Tom Hill, Alamogordo, N.M. The President is at his Independence (Mo.) home on a holiday visit.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



\$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

An apartment house block is enveloped by flames in the fire that swept a three-block area of Hyndman, Pa., causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. One person perished in the blaze, which started when a Christmas tree burst into flames. Household furnishings removed from homes are visible in foreground. The small town's bank, post office, 12 business houses and 20 homes were wrecked.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



JOIN BEST-DRESSED LIST

Mary Martin (left), star of "South Pacific," and Mrs. Kingman Douglas of Middleburg, Va., are new additions to the list of the world's ten best-dressed women announced by the New York Dress Institute. Mrs. Douglas is the former Adele Astaire, noted dancer.

—International News Photo.



SANTA CALLS ON ORPHANS

Happy youngsters hold or explore their gifts following a distribution by Santa Claus at the Hessian Bohemian Catholic Orphans' Home at Fenton. Santa made his visit under sponsorship of the Veterans' Club Memorial Post 310 whose members have supplied toys, clothing and other gifts for the children for the last nine years.



PONTIFICAL PROCESSION

Pope Pius XII is carried in the gestatorial chair toward the throne in the portico of St. Peter's Basilica in one of the colorful ceremonies marking the opening of the 1950 Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church. Today, approximately 12,000 pilgrims who witnessed the inauguration of the twenty-fifth Holy Year began visits to the four patriarchal basilicas around Vatican City and Rome.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



SHRINERS SPREAD HOLIDAY JOY

Dolls and other toys are handed to eager recipients by Moolah Temple Shriners on their holiday call at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 700 South Kingshighway. The temple's Chanters put on an impromptu musical program for the youngsters.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

STEPHEN FOSTER died broke in Bellevue and established a legend that all songwriters are vagabonds. I. Berlin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, G. M. Cohan and others have proved it a better trade than banking, but the legend goes on that Tin Pan Alley boogie beats its tollers straight to the poorhouse. . . . ASCAP, the songwriters' organization, has made them capitalists, with annuities yet. A song earns with every public playing, making it better than a bond. The takings from radio, records, etc., pile up to give the makers life income. A high-ranking ASCAP-er can grog up any evening and settle his tab with royalties from the joint's juke-box. . . . I. Berlin, the smartest of the minnesingers, hasn't had his life celluloided yet. He prefers blogs of his songs, which run into more sales than an autobiography. He's the only songwriter there is who owns all the rights to his entire output.

WALTER WINCHELL

SONGWRITERS LIVE in their own world. George Meyer, coiner of many hits, was studying a horse sheet in Lindy's one night when a couple of Legionnaires, here at a convention, came in and got warlike. They went around asking everybody: "Where was you in 1917, buddy?" Meyer never looked up when the query was put to him.

"In 1917," he replied, "I was with the music publishing firm of Watson, Berlin and Snyder."

JIMMY WALKER, who never got over the longing to write hits, always pretended he had. "I switched to politics," he said once, "because there are more voters than singers."

MOST SONGWRITERS can't help what they are and claim words and music grow out of them like hair. Billy Rose, on the other hand, turned bard with malice aforethought. He studied past hits, like a Gallipoli, and came up with a composite click, and dangled if he didn't match it again and again. . . . But Ray Esch, rhymer for the late Dick Whiting, could have saved Rose all that study. Ray said: "When I want an 'up' song, I put a blue bird in it; when I want a love song I write a long list of promises; for a torch song I start pitying myself."

ONE OF THE BIGGEST smashes of all was a filler-ly, appealing a star. When Danny Kaye, then a nobody, seemed to be prancing off with "Lady in the Dark" in the tryout belt, Gertrude Lawrence was able to control her happiness. So Ira Gershwin and Kurt Weill legged backstage with a new song. The name of the white flag was "Jenny."

THE JULE STYNE LILT, "Coquette," in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," has an unprogrammed co-lyricist. Mlle. Nicole France, from the dancing chorus, gave it the French it's spikied in. Leo Robin supplied the English verse that La France matched up in her own tongue, rhymes and all.

DURING THE EARLY DAYS of the talkies, when every movie had a theme song, a film brain summoned a words-and-music pair and ordered a theme on Maugham's "Of Human Bondage." The words man frankly confessed that he didn't have the dimmest idea of what the title phrase meant. . . . "Don't ask me," sidestepped the brain, "I can't read a note of music."

THERE'S NO RIVALRY fiercer than the songwriters', meaning nobody gets jealous so fast. A publisher, who had invited one of his ace composers to an early performance of "South Pacific," began to worry that he was rushing things. He explained: "Poor chap's convalescing from 'Kiss Me Kate.'"

THE AMATEUR SONGWRITER is Hollywood's scariest nightmare. The studios won't even open an envelope that gives off the fragrance of a song inside. If one phrase of the spurned number is paralleled later, it's a cinch for a lawsuit. Once a mogul suggested that they might be passing up some ripe ideas firing back the contraband. But the studio lawyer squelched him fast.

"You can get into worse trouble BUYING the song," he counseled. "That makes you an accessory to a new songwriter."

Tips for Teens

By Elinor Williams

"I HAD to take a man's part in the square dance last night," confided a girl friend recently. "And now I can see just what boys don't like about the way some girls dance."

"I never realized it before, being a girl myself," she continued. "But do you know that some girls bounce when they dance? They seem to be about to bounce right away from you instead of following their partner's lead as they are supposed to."

"Then there are others who just drag around. They feel heavy as lead and seem to expect their partner to push them around. It's no fun dancing with them. . . . it wears you down, because you not only have to dance for yourself, but practically for them, too. They just don't do their share."

"There's always at least one who chaps so badly that dancing is merely secondary, if she bothers with it at all. She seems to think that the dance is just an excuse to get together for a nice long monologue on her part, and she scarcely goes through the motions of dancing. This throws her partner off. . . . I found out!"

"Some girls grip you so tightly that you feel almost strangled. Others just stay stiff and straight and don't seem to 'give' to the rhythm and steps of the dance."

"It's funny," she concluded, "but heavier people sometimes seem lighter while dancing than some thin ones."

Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

HOLLYWOOD critic Leo Mishkin's father maintained an elaborate photographic studio, with all the latest and most expensive equipment, and he won numerous prizes for his magnificent pictures. One day, on a picnic, Mishkin handed his father a Brownie kodak, and asked, "Pop, how about snapping us and the kids?"

Mishkin Sr. regarded the Brownie dubiously and said, "Where's the range finder?" "There isn't any," said his son. "How do you focus the thing?" pursued his father. "You don't focus it," Leo told him impatiently. "All you have to do is push the little button." Mr. Mishkin handed back the Brownie in disgust. "Take it away," he commanded. "It's too complicated."

My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK. CHRISTMAS has come and gone, and most of us have spent more money than we intended for Christmas. I find upon my desk a rather interesting and pertinent communication from the Advertising Council. It is in the form of a booklet called "The Miracle of America," which why Americans live better than many of the people in other parts of the world. Some Americans may at times wonder whether they actually do live better. But viewed in terms of percentages and not individuals, we are sure there is a higher standard of living in America for a majority of people than in any other country in the world.

The booklet next tells how machines make jobs. That is an important subject, for in some of our unions many workers almost go hand in hand with some of the employers who occasionally hold back new discoveries because they want to be sure they have made all that can be made out of a previous discovery before trying a new one that might effect an improvement. Fear, of course, is the motivation in both instances.

I HAPPEN to believe that machines do make jobs. Yet I think the increase in the use of machines must go with an understanding that we believe in an economy of plenty as against an economy of scarcity. We have functioned very largely in the past on the basis of an economy of scarcity. It has conditioned much of our thinking. Not only here, but in many other parts of the world, we will have to change our economic thinking before we accept and really work with complete confidence in an economy of plenty.

The Advertising Council booklet also contains a discussion of why freedom and security go together. That is a very important thing to know. They do go together, I believe. Part of the time, however, a great many people would much prefer to be controlled by others than really to try to control their own destinies themselves. That is partly because they have to make up their minds about a great many questions, if they are going to make wise decisions, and that entails a good deal of trouble on their part. For this reason, security without freedom occasionally looks pleasant to a great many people.

THERE ARE SOME interesting ideas at the end of the booklet, in a platform for all Americans. The men who form the Advertising Council Policy Committee are of such caliber that their ideas are bound to be listened to respectfully. They represent a wide range of business, academic and government experience. No one can say that their ideas are influenced by any outsider's thinking, and hence it is wise to pay attention when they endorse a paragraph such as the following, which appears under the heading, "Increased recognition of human value as a prerequisite to better living."

"As a technological society develops, it inevitably produces a varying amount of industrial displacement and unemployment. While no solution of this problem has been found, the American people have sought, and with it, not through compulsory assignment of laid-off workers to other tasks, but through such devices as unemployment insurance, employment services, vocational retraining, public works, community employment projects and family welfare programs. But much more remains to be done."

That last sentence will undoubtedly give a number of people in this country the jitters. What is the Advertising Council's idea about as the next steps that remain to be undertaken?

A dash of sugar and a little soy sauce give tomato a welcome and different flavor.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Secrets of Charm

By John Robert Powers

IT IS A rare day when this column doesn't pass along a suggestion for something to do. From the Powers Girls themselves to the office, consultant and instruction staffs, we believe that an active life is what keeps a woman alert, interesting, young, smart and good looking.

But there's something else equally important. If you are going to be all of the above mentioned things, and that is a change of pace.

In the words of William Henry Davies, "What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare. . . . A poor life this if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare."

Right after Christmas seems to me the best of the year for a "do-nothing" day. Before you do anything ask yourself, "Is this really necessary. . . . can't it wait until tomorrow?" And if it is anything less than vital to your life or that of someone dependent upon you, don't do it!

See how relaxed you can possibly be. I'll wager that as you unwind, thoughts will steal into your mind that will make this day one of the best of the whole year.

From the moment you start Christmas shopping right up through the big day itself, momentum increases until there's just not one single second to savor and enjoy the real meanings of the season.

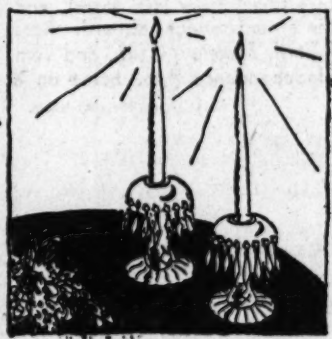
Make use of today just for that. Re-tell yourself the story of your personal Christmas. Remember the greetings you received from

folk who you thought might have forgotten you. . . . take time to fully enjoy the expressions of affection and appreciation that came your way.

Do-nothing days are most important to every woman. They give her an opportunity to contemplate the world around her—to get a perspective on the people and events in her life. Every woman grows in charm as she grows in understanding and appreciation of her life and her relations with others. So make the most of any quiet, thoughtful hours that you can steal today!

It's an Idea

By Vera



Ruth Dille says she keeps her candles stored in the refrigerator until time to use them. Says they burn brighter, drip less, and burn longer.

Sheer Stole

The sheer stole is proving as popular with the young girls as it is with their mothers. Not only are stoles of nylon net or lace accompanying many of the evening dresses, but those tea-time frocks of velveteen and taffeta also add stoles to give them a very feminine aspect. A contrasting lace stole over a velvet frock, for example, is a flattering accessory.

Short Slips

Very short slips are among the newest fashions. They have hemlines above the knees and resemble the old-fashioned chemises that women wore 30 years ago. They are intended not only for wear with short evening dresses, but with the daytime skirts that have slashed or uneven hemlines.

Cranberry Waffles

Two cups sifted flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth cup sugar, three egg yolks, one and one-half cups milk, six tablespoons melted shortening, one-half cup ground raw cranberries (one cup whole cranberries), three egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg yolks and add milk. Add to flour mixture. Add melted shortening. Mix well. Fold in cranberries and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on preheated waffle iron. Yield, five seven-inch waffles.

The peanut-planting fiasco in Africa leaves Britain's socialist Government in the sorriest light so far. Take peanuts away from the politician, and what have you?

Looking at Picture Books

By Robert Benchley

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THE present craving of adults for picture-books makes one wonder if all this past business of reading type-matter has perhaps been a pose. Considering how grown-up we are (and lots of us are great big boys and girls now) we do an awful lot of poring over picture-books, and we do everything with them that the children do with theirs except drop them on the floor for someone else to pick up. When we drop our picture-books, they stay dropped unless we pick them up ourselves. This why so many of us are so bitter about life.

Within the past year the crop of just plain large picture-books has increased to such an extent that the old-fashioned bookcases, built for Dickens and Conrad, are as useless as your first baby sweater. There have been funny picture-books, grim picture-books, naughty picture-books, and now comes "The American Parade," which is simply a plain picture-book of American life since the Civil War. And just leave one of them around on your desk or table, and see what happens to it when your busy adult gets his talons on it.

A MAN comes into your office, let us say, reeking of insurance. He is a very busy man and can give you but a moment of his time. He may even keep his hat on. He is so busy. All that he wants to do is outline the advantages of a special 300-payment endowment policy, and then get away to another client who is taking out twice the amount of insurance that you are considering. (The next man that an insurance agent is going to call is always doubling your ante.) He sits down, pulls out a lot of



"I'LL COME TO IT IN A MINUTE," HE ALMOST SNARLS.

papers from his brief case, and clears his throat. Then his eye lights on the picture-book. He opens it casually from where he is sitting and says: "What's this—a collection of pictures of some sort?"

He thumbs the pages aimlessly for a few seconds and then comes across a photograph of Broadway and Pine St. in 1865. "This is very interesting," he says, pulling the book over to get it in better range. Then he turns the page. "Here's a funny one!" he exclaims. "These girls in 'The Black Crook.' Did you see this one?" You go and look over his shoulder. "There's another one a few pages on—of the Can-Can," you say. "Here—let me show you!" And you try to take the book away to find the place for him. Taking a juicy bone away from a dog would be simpler than this. "I'll come to it in a minute!" he almost snarls, and clutches the

volume to his chest. From then on the book is his. Insurance is forgotten, the next client is forgotten, and, if you want to tip-toe out on him and go to lunch, he will never notice that you are gone.

A CHILD confined with measles is never so engrossed in a picture-book as this busy man in yours. He turns the pages one after another very slowly, getting his nose right down into it in order not to miss a detail, and not a sound comes out of him for 15 minutes, except an occasional "Very interesting."

By having on hand five or six volumes of pictures, left carelessly about on tables and sofas, I have found it possible to do a whole afternoon's work with a roomful of people at my back. It may take 10 or 12 minutes to get them to thumbing, but once they are started, with one holding a book and two others perched on the arms of the chair, there isn't a sign of life in the room except the slow rustle of pages and now and then the wetting of a thumb. When one group is through with a volume, they swap with another group, and so the afternoon passes until my work is done and I begin to get a little lonesome. Then I go and look over someone's shoulder, for I am not averse to picture-books myself, even ones that I have looked at before.

Aside from the bitterness which arises when someone gets hold of a picture-book which you are only half through with, this innocent pastime tends to simplify and sweeten our human relationships. If Man descends to meet, as Emerson said, he certainly unbends to look at picture-books. For 15 minutes, at least, everyone in the room is naive and ingenuous. I don't know what particular virtue there is in that, but there must be some.

Playing Canasta to Win

By Albert H. Morehead

IT is always hard for a player of any kind of rummy to bring himself to break up a set. It is even harder for a Canasta player to break up a canasta. Nevertheless it is sometimes the best thing to do when you are playing two-hand Canasta and, like most players, require two canastas to go out.

Here is your hand in a two-hand game:

You have just drawn from the stock. Both you and your opponent need 90, and the pack has grown to considerable size, with a variety of different ranks in it. You have a natural canasta of aces, worth 500 for bonus and 140 for cards. But if you keep it, you may be taking those 640 points for a 30-card pack that will ultimately be worth several thousand points.

Your opponent will certainly have the better chance to get the pack. You can't stop him by going

out fast because you are four perfect draws from a second canasta. Even if you don't actually meld the aces now, you are playing with an eight-card hand because your aces, for pack-taking purposes, are practically dead cards. By the time you are ready to go out, your opponent will almost surely have brought his score well over 5000 points.

Meanwhile, those aces offer you the most precious possible possession in two-hand play—100 per cent safe discards. Your opponent cannot possibly have a pair of aces; you can throw as many as five of them and still be able to make your initial meld with joker-A-A if you are ever thrown a card that matches one of your pairs.

You may have thrown away 600 points or so, in spite of your bold play, your opponent succeeds in gaining the pack. But you will at least have preserved your chance to win the game—and that is always worth some risk.

Question: A black three is dealt as the upcard. Should it not be covered with another card from stock, the same as a red three or a wild card? If this is not the rule, why should the first player be handicapped in this one case?

Answer: The laws do not permit covering a black three dealt as the upcard. Your argument is perfectly logical; nevertheless, in this one case the first player has no choice but to draw from the stock.

Fix It Yourself

By Hubbard Cobb

Soundproofing Ceilings. WE've run up against that old problem of what one can do when the people who live on the floor above make so much noise that you can't hear yourself think.

Well, if you and the people above are not on speaking terms you can help matters considerably by first tacking 2-inch thick strips of wood over the ceiling. These should be spaced 16 inches apart. Between these strips of wood you put down blanket insulation, nailing the edges of the insulation to the wood strips. This will not make a very attractive sight so it's best to cover the whole works with wallboard or plaster board. This is going to reduce your ceiling height a little but it is also going to reduce the amount of sound coming down.

Another trick is to have loose fill insulation blown into the space between the floor and the



ceiling. In order to do this you will have to have holes cut in the ceiling unless, of course, you can convince the people above to let the holes be made in their floor.

If the people upstairs love you then maybe out of the goodness of their heart they will cover their floor with sheets of insulating board, or perhaps with plywood, linoleum or some other composition flooring can be put down over the plywood.

Black Walnut Brittle

Ingredients: Two tablespoons butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup old-fashioned molasses, one teaspoon baking soda, one cup black walnut meats.

Method: Melt the butter over low heat. Add sugar and mix well. Gradually add molasses in a thin stream, stirring constantly. Cook over moderately low heat to (300 Fahrenheit), or until a small amount of syrup becomes very brittle when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat. Stir in the baking soda. Quickly add black walnut meats. Pour candy in thin sheets onto two large, greased platters, cookie pans, or a marble slab. When candy is cool enough to handle, lift edges

and stretch as thin as possible. When cold, break into pieces. Store in a tightly closed tin box. Makes one and one-fourth pounds.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a widow with two children. Three years ago I fell in love with a man I later found out to be married. I know I should have given him up at once, but I loved him too much to do so. The past year I decided I would simply have to give him up, and I felt, too, that he did not care as much for me as he did formerly. I met a nice young man who is in the service, and have been dating him for six months. I am two years his senior but he is begging me to marry him as soon as he gets out of the army in January. We are very congenial and I think a lot of him, but somehow I can't get this married man out of my mind. I have told him about the soldier and that I am considering marrying him. He begs me to wait, says he wants to get a divorce and marry me. He has three children whom he loves dearly, but he has told me all along that he cares nothing any more for his wife. Shall I wait till he gets that divorce, or go ahead and marry the second fellow?

Unless you are sure you care enough for the soldier to make him a good wife with no looking back, in fairness to him do not marry him. You will be foolish to continue your friendship with the married man, aside from the right or wrong of it. Like many another woman, you could still be waiting around for him to get that divorce 10 years hence. If he had cause to divorce his wife, or really wanted to do so, really loved you enough, he would have managed the matter long ago. Like many another married man he may simply be playing around just as often as he can get away with it, and has no real desire to leave his wife and the comfort of his home for any other woman.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL 15 years old and living in a new community. For three months a certain boy and I went together fairly often, and for the past month we have been going steady. Ever since we began to go steady we haven't got along as well as before. He is beginning to take me pretty much for granted and I don't like that at all. I'd like to get up back on the old basis but don't know how I can go about doing it and still keep his friendship. Can you help me?

BEWILDERED.

No girl likes to be taken for granted. At 15 you are much too young to be going steady, and in breaking the going steady agreement with the boy you can tell him just that. Explain that you think you both should wait until you are older before going steady, that you like him a lot and hope to remain friends but that you have decided definitely against going steady with anyone. He may be upset at the time, and you may or may not keep his friendship. Your guess is as good as mine on that. But there are plenty of other boys, and you can start in again dating the fellows in the crowd and get into the swim once more.

IN ANSWER TO "Dot." It is quite all right for you to give the party you suggest, and all their best friends can be rung in on it and chip in together to get those needed items.

IN ANSWER TO "Puellie." Use your ingenuity and keep out of his way. Avoid being alone with him at any time. If matters continue, threaten to tell your father. That should settle that.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE V-274: Polly Q., aged 5, is a quiet, wide-eyed youngster.

"But, Dr. Crane, I am worried because we can't afford to give her a little brother or sister," Polly's mother complained. "Since we live in the city, too, I don't dare let her run out upon the streets to play, so I am afraid she is being cooped up far too much. She does go to Sunday School every week, but I've noticed that she doesn't co-operate very well with the other children."

"Polly seems to be an individualist, and tries to dominate the others, or else will not play at all. Dr. Crane, what can we do to keep her from becoming spoiled and selfish?"

IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE to rear a child properly without other children to play with. An "only" child naturally can dominate its own play. If it kicks its tricycle or wooden blocks, they never kick back.

The only child, therefore, is not likely to be as considerate of the feelings of others or as careful in its behavior. Let it join a group of other youngsters, and if it kicks one of them, it may get kicked back again. In fact, it may get kicked anyway.

So a child in a play group learns to modify its behavior in relation to its living companions. It soon acquires some of the invaluable give-and-take which is essential for emotional maturity.

"Only" children tend to be grandstanders and selfish, far more than do the youngsters in larger families who have had to share toys and parental attention. Even the best child psychologists among parents cannot make up for lack of living playmates for the "only" child.

IN ORDER TO BUILD unselfishness into our youngsters, and unselfishness is never inborn, we must utilize daily episodes which enable us to teach him generosity and sharing. If our child has a brother or sister, there will be daily clashes which enable mother or father to point out the virtues of the Golden Rule. These daily quarrels are thus invaluable in character building, for they furnish the "incidents" which parents can use for lessons in morality and unselfishness.

An "only" child misses literally thousands of such incidents, and therefore he also is deprived of thousands of daily lessons in giving the bigger piece of cake or candy to his brothers or sisters.

WHEN YOUR MOTHERS grow depressed over the frequent quarrelling of your children, just be grateful! Without such quarrels, it is well nigh impossible to mold an unselfish personality.

If they don't quarrel in childhood, they'll probably do it after marriage! It is far wiser and productive of less serious complications, if they quarrel in childhood, for then you mothers can utilize those quarrels for teaching purposes.

In later adulthood, their mates often will not put up with such childish tantrums, so they will enter suit for divorce. Be grateful for children's quarrels! Lack of these makes the "only" child a grave marriage hazard.

A survey of 5268 divorced men and women, I found that the "only" child had nearly 10 times the hazard of the "middle" or "in-between" youngster.

Never rationalize by saying you can't afford more than one child! Don't let your youngster pass the age of two years without a brother or sister!

New First Lady of World's Biggest City

Sloan Simpson, the Model Who Married the Mayor, Seems Certain to Please New York's 8 Millions

By Virginia Irwin

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

THE big town has yet to catch an official glimpse of its newly crowned First Lady, but the honeymooning mayor and his bride need not fret. Frankly, New York knows it's going to be enchanted at the acquisition.

From the far reaches of Flatbush to the outer bastions of the Bronx, the city's hard-boiled, harried 8,000,000 people never have lacked time to cheer the progress of real romance. It so happens that the one just culminated by William O'Dwyer, head man of the nation's largest city, and Sloan Simpson, the former fashion model, had all the elements of a disenchanted strap-hanger like to see triumph.

He was a poor boy from Ireland. She comes from a legendary Texas family. He once worked as a bartender and hod carrier. She made her own way in a glamorous world most girls can only dream about. They met and—at least so the Broadway columnists whispered—fell in love at first sight. Then came months of speculation and suspense and, at last, a bona-fide elopement and marriage in Stuart, Fla., last week.

They say O'Dwyer's job, at which he will start his second four-year term come Jan. 2, is the hottest spot in public service next to the presidency itself. It requires wrestling with crises such as water shortages and higher subway fares plus careful attention to more chicken lunches, band-cuttings and switch-flippings than a mere mortal can stand.

Besides becoming chaperone of Grace Mansion, the mayor's official residence, it stands to reason that the comely new Mrs. O'Dwyer, who is 33, will carry a share of her 59-year-old husband's hectic existence. Is she qualified to tackle the task? New Yorkers who have looked over her personal history think she'll do very nicely, thank you.

Born of a fabulous Texas family, Sloan herself never knew poverty. Her father, a crony of President Theodore Roosevelt, once entertained the great Rough Rider by staging a barehanded hunt for his illustrious friend. Her grandfather, Col. John N. Simpson, at one time had the reputation of owning more steers, branded and unbranded and crossbred, than any cattleman in the world, and it was said the Simpson Mill Iron Brand was known from Canada to Mexico.

Sloan's father was one of 12 Harvard undergraduates who volunteered for service in Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and in 1907 the World-a-Big-Stick man appointed Col. William Sloan Simpson postmaster of Dallas. In 1901 the Colonel had married a

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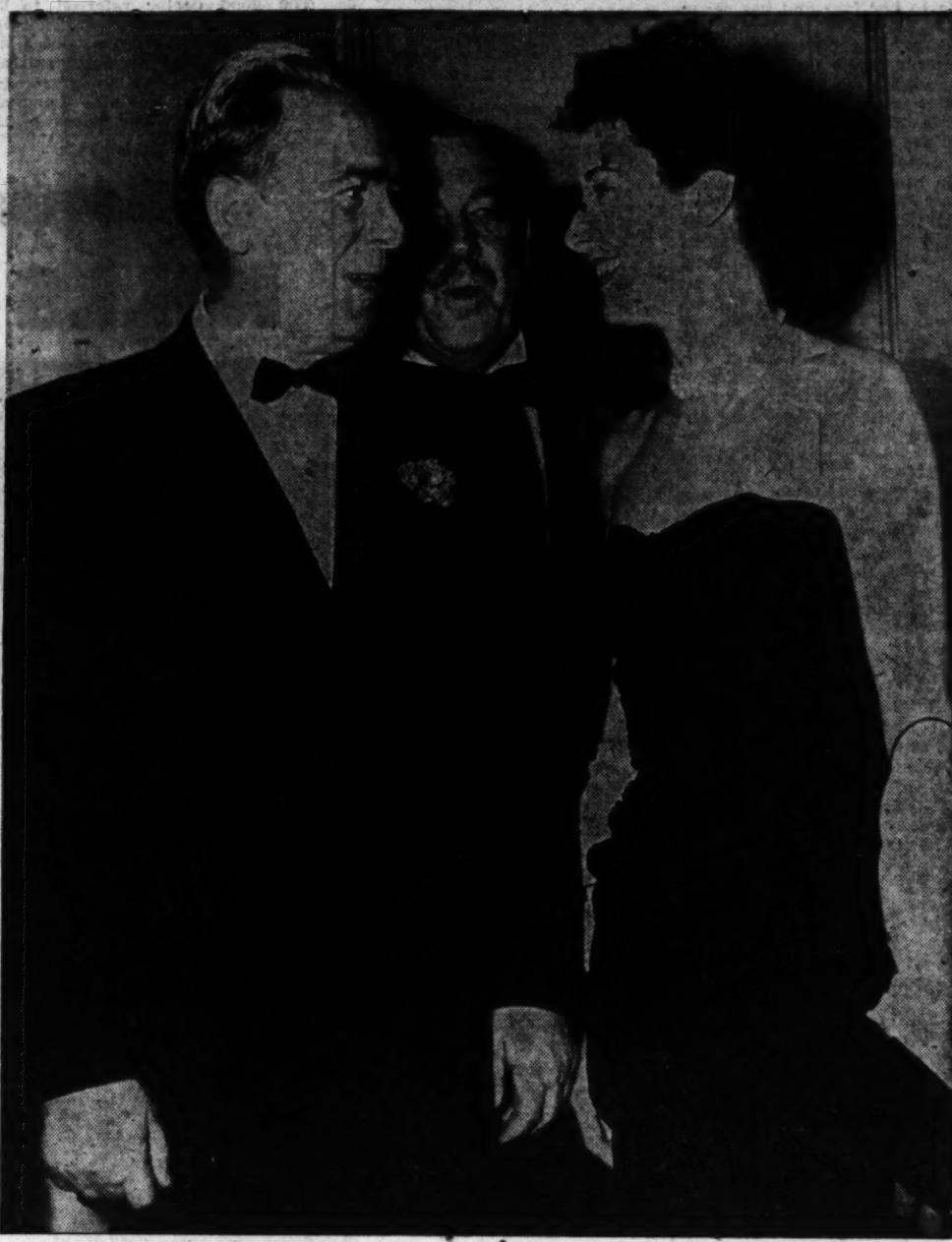
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FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



"MR. WUMP WANTS TO BUY A NEW TYPEWRITER. PLEASE SEND OVER A NICE SALESMAN, ABOUT 28 YEARS OLD, TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME."



NEW YORK'S MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER AND HIS BRIDE, THE FORMER SLOAN SIMPSON, ARE SHOWN IN THIS PICTURE AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE IN ONE OF THEIR APPEARANCES TOGETHER BEFORE THEIR MARRIAGE IN FLORIDA. THAT'S GROVER WHALEN, NEW YORK CITY'S GREETER, IN THE BACKGROUND.

Baltimore belle, Eleanor Lurenson Myer, in Baltimore's beautiful cathedral and the couple were honeymoon guests of the Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Pert and somewhat-precise Elizabeth Sloan Simpson was their only child.

By the time she was ready for advanced education at the convent of the Sacred Heart in Torreadale, Pa., and later at a swank girls' school in South Orange, N. J., the Simpson fortune had gone down a Texas arroyo. But Sloan did not need money. Equipped with a pair of beautiful dark eyes, a crop of shining hair and a pleasing figure and personality, she, as one acquaintance puts it, "more than held her own wherever she went."

On Nov. 10, 1938, Miss Simpson, a Catholic, married polo-playing Carroll Dewey Hipp, a non-Catholic. They were divorced in September 1943, but a church wedding to the mayor, who is a devout Catholic, was

possible because the bride's first marriage was consummated by civil ceremony and thus not recognized by the church.

AFTER her divorce, Sloan turned to modeling and on Sept. 19 of last year she was introduced to Mayor O'Dwyer at a fashion show at New York's Grand Central Palace. During the recent mayoralty campaign she stayed in the background, but did on occasion act as official hostess at Grace Mansion, the 150-year-old residence the City provides for its mayor, a showplace set among sweeping lawns above East River drive near Ives Gate.

In this house, furnished in the style of the late Eighteenth Century with furniture lent by museums and private collectors and which still echoes the voices of such distinguished visitors as Louis Philippe, later King of France; President John Quincy Adams, James Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving, John Jacob

Astor, Alexander Hamilton, and Carl Schurz, the onetime Senator from Missouri, Sloan Simpson will now hold forth.

A man after the heart of the man in the street, Bill O'Dwyer was born in the little village of Bohola, County Mayo, Ireland. The eldest of 11 children, he at one time entertained thoughts of the priesthood. To please his mother he went to Spain to study at the University of Salamanca, but the lure of America enticed him aboard a freighter and he landed with only \$25 in his pocket. His first job was proprietor of a pushcart. Then he signed as a coal passer on a steamship and made a trip to South America. Later he worked as a stoker on the Hudson River night boats and carried the hod on such construction jobs as the Woolworth Building and other Manhattan skyscrapers for the magnificent sum of \$19.25 a week.

Because he wanted to see how the upstart lived, the lad from County Mayo got a job as bartender at the swank Plaza Hotel. Then he joined the New

York police force and in his spare time studied law at Fordham University. When he was admitted to the bar, he opened a law office in Brooklyn and on the strength of his personality and not much else shortly got himself appointed to a magistrate's bench in Brooklyn. By 1938 he had risen to County Court and shortly thereafter was elected Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney.

THE rest of "Bill" O'Dwyer's story is history. Within two years he had exposed the killer ring of Murder, Inc., and sent seven of its members to the electric chair. O'Dwyer lost one bout to Fiorello LaGuardia in 1941, went into the Army, came out General and wound up eventually by being elected Mayor of New York by a landslide plurality of 685,000 votes. Last month he surprised political dopesters by sweeping back into office with more than 300,000 votes to spare. Widowed a week after his first election, O'Dwyer never allowed his name to be coupled seriously with any woman until a few months ago when he and his bride began appearing in public.

There are those who lament that neither O'Dwyer's municipal rule nor his brand of temperament stack up favorably against his predecessor, the mercurial "Little Flower." But few will criticize the decorum he exercised in the conduct of a romance that took over front pages where Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Jane Hoadley of St. Louis recently left off.

Satisfying all the people of the world's biggest melting pot is about as easy as getting Radio Moscow to announce that capitalism is here to stay. O'Dwyer, it has been pointed out, governs more people than live in many a foreign nation. It is home to more Irish (500,000) than Dublin, more Jews (2,000,000) than Palestine and almost as many Italians (1,085,000) as Rome.

There are also half a million Negroes, 412,000 Poles, 57,000 Czechs, 54,000 Norwegians, and 53,000 Greeks. In addition, His Honor commands a man-sized army of 18,000 policemen, 11,000 firemen and 120,000 other municipal employees.

Besides officiating as New York's first hostess, it will be the former Sloan Simpson's job to provide a home life for the man who brings home headaches compounded of these staggering statistics. And still her friends refuse to become concerned.

"It will be easy for her," ventured one. "It was the life for which she was born."

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

TRUMP opening leads are often logical, particularly when the enemy has bid several suits, but this is usually true only at the game level or lower. When the opponents have bid a small slam, it is rarely wise to open a trump. At best, this lead is apt to lose a time unit—as was the case in the following deal:

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
♠ K653
♥ AQJ874
♦ 5
♣ 48
NORTH
EAST
SOUTH
♠ A1092
♥ 97
♦ AQ108
♣ AJ7

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
4♠ Pass 5♥ Pass
5♠ Pass 6♠ Pass
Pass Pass

No one can say that North did not bid his hand right up to the hilt, but perhaps he was gifted with second sight!

West, apparently convinced that a lead from any one of his three suits was too rash, selected the "safe" opening of a trump. As may be seen, this gave declarer plenty of time to develop the hand to his own liking! Capturing East's trump jack with the ace, South successfully finessed in hearts; then he cashed the spade king, returned to his own hand with a diamond to the ace, and took a second heart finesse. When he then led the heart ace to drop the king, East ruffed in with the high trump, but this was his side's last trick. South won East's club return with the ace, ruffed a diamond in dummy, and ran the rest of the hearts, easily discarding his clubs.

The bidding told West clearly that he had to fear a long heart suit, and since South had opened with a diamond bid, there was not much sense in leading that suit. South's club bid, however, had obviously been a cue bid, and thus West should have led that suit on the chance of finding his partner with the queen. There was no assurance of success, but it was by far the best hope. Obviously, this club lead would have defeated the slam.

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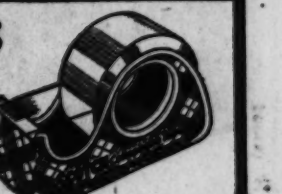
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Barbara Stanwyck to Enjoy 'Oscar' Night; She's Not in the Running

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27. (AP)—Oscar time just around the bend, Barbara Stanwyck, nominated four times without once bringing home the bacon, this year takes a good-natured view of the approaching proceedings. She can afford that attitude. For a change, she isn't in the race.

Last year, when nominated for "Sorry, Wrong Number," she quipped, "I feel like a Bing Crosby horse—often an entry, never in the money." Other nominations for her have been "Stella Dallas," "Ball of Fire" and "Double Indemnity," any one of which, with a fair bit of luck, could have put a statuette on her mantle.

This year there's practically no chance of a Stanwyck Oscar bid since she was in only one movie, "The Lady Gambles," which was much more physical than dramatic. But she's now rounding out her fourth 1949 film (three still unreleased), "The Furies," being made at Paramount.

In it, oddly enough, is Walter Huston, who carried off the best-supporting-performance accolade last year—a well-done job in his son John's production of "Treasure of the Sierra Madre." During those lulls when she could be in her dressing room, Stanwyck sits on the sidelines admiring the Huston brand of acting.

"That man gives an Academy performance every time, he steps before the camera," she said. "The reason I'm watching him is simple. I'm going to steal a scene from under that false mustache of his if it takes me into overtime."

It certainly will be strange not to see Missy (as co-workers call her) running for an Oscar next March.

"Maybe they'll give me a door prize this time for having attended so many Academy big nights," she laughed. "I'll be glad to sit quietly in the audi-



BARBARA STANWYCK

ence this time. The pressure will be off. Even when you don't expect to win, it's a terrible feeling to sit there among all your friends and co-workers. It's a horrible ordeal waiting for that envelope to be opened. You sort of freeze a smile on your face and keep it there all evening. You try to look and act unconcerned, realizing all the time you're doing a mighty bad job of it."

A vote from the crew would give Miss Stanwyck an award for every picture. This is not only true at Paramount, where she's now working, but on every other lot in town. Over the years, Barbara has established herself in a very enviable niche. She's the town's leading "swell guy" among the feminine stars.

"She's easy for everyone, from director to lowliest grip, to work with. She's never late on the set, never fails to know her lines, never makes a call to re-adjust her makeup or wardrobe. She never bosses the technicians. Unlike a dozen other stars that come to mind, she leaves direction to the director, camera work to the cam-

eraman and script choices and writing to those assigned to these chores. She has no "bad" side to her face and has never been known to row with the publicity department over unfavorable interviews.

Her energy is unbounded. So is her desire to co-operate and get things done on the set. Stanwyck pictures almost never run over time schedules because she herself is always setting the speed example. She has a stand-in but often insists on remaining under the lights in order to save time.

This Stanwyck speed facet could get her in trouble with the unions but it doesn't. The boys all think too much of her. She has been known to move lights and furniture on her sets, rather than wait for those entrusted with such tasks. One day, while making "B.F.'s Daughter" at M.G.M., Barbara was doing a scene showing her rushing across a balcony into the bedroom of her dying father. A dozen times she had to run up a long flight of stairs and across the balcony. The director finally decided a huge davenport was interfering. He ordered two men to go up and move it into another spot.

"I'll take care of this myself," Barbara called down. "It'll save us half an hour." And as director and crew gaped in open-mouthed wonder, Barbara pushed and tugged at the big settee until she had it in the desired spot.

The crews on every movie set think Barbara will ultimately get that elusive Oscar. When she does, her acceptance speech likely will be directed to the little coppery chap himself: "Well, pal, where have you been all my life?"

How It Started

By Jean Newton

That Word "Knapack."

AND each one fills his knapsack or his scrip with some rare thing that on the field is found.—Michael Drayton.

So the English poet of three centuries ago described the soldier's use of his knapsack! It is not in this, however, that one finds the history or the sense of the word, "knapsack"—nor again in the army's use of it for a pillow; there is nothing of that "nap" in "knapsack."

"Knapsack" comes to us from the Dutch "knapzak." And this is composed of "zak" meaning bag and "knappen"—to eat! Since the knapsack is the bag in which the soldier—or today's hiker or camper—carries his necessities, one need not go beyond the first necessity, food, to close the book on this word!

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By George Hamilton

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sing a little, fancied she'd like to study serious music at the famed Juilliard conservatory. Of course, with typical Times Square logic, he deceived her about going to school, got a night-time job instead and gave her the money for her classical music-lessons. And she, in turn, used the money for torch-song and tap-dance coaching, got a spot in a cheap night-club chorus-line to help the boy's studies. . . . "How did it work out?" I asked my Broadway Aesop. "Oh, swell!" he answered. "She married the stage-manager—up-and-coming lad he is, too." "And the boy?" "Him?" he said indifferently. "Oh, he went back to that fresh-water college. I think. Wants to cut up atoms, or some crazy touch like that."

THEY'RE ALWAYS there, but few people see them—the flags on Fifth avenue. Nearly every establishment flaunts the Stars and Stripes from a fourth or fifth floor window and most stores fly appropriate ceremonial flags, too. Flags for visiting foreign bigwigs. Flags for civic drives. Flags of every kind and color. . . . But few notice them. The windows are too appetizing or the flags are so familiar that the eye glides over them, seeks out the squadron of planes flying above, misses the brave little forest of color waving its challenge from below.

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Millinery Highlights
Highlights of the coming millinery season have been presented by milliners in their latest showings. One of the features they are stressing is that of natural and wheat shades in straw models including Italian milan, leghorn and novelties. Straw trimmings in the form of fruit, and flowers also are noted; many of these ornaments being handmade in Switzerland.

Felts in new light shades such as cream ivory and gold tie in with the emphasis put on this family of colors in straw themes. The use of bows, especially crisp ones made of pique or French ribbons, is another trend. Among silhouettes the sideswept one, achieved not only through the shaping of the hat but the arrangement of the trimming, promises to be popular.

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Social Activities

Nancy Waldron Schaberg Honored At Tea Dance at University Club

WEARING the chic gold lame gown in which she was a maid of honor at the Velled Prophet Ball last October and carrying a small white satin muff covered with trailing ivy interspersed with dancing lady slipper orchids, Miss Nancy Waldron Schaberg was feted at a tea dance last night. The party, with gold and silver appointments, was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lester Schaberg, at the University Club. The Schabergs, their debutante daughter, and her former classmate at Bryn Mawr College, Miss Virginia Randolph, Charlottesville, Va., greeted about 300 guests from 6 to 8 o'clock in the foyer of the thirteenth floor where the party was held.

They stood before a white velvet backdrop on which was superimposed a large spray of silver magnolia leaves and about which were arranged urns filled with gold and silver leaves and huckleberry foliage. In the main room the motif was further emphasized by two silver willow trees trimmed with hundreds of silver icicles, placed at either side of a gilded orchestra platform. A gilded trellis, hung with Hawaiian apples, screened the west wall. Antique silver candelabra and 200 pale yellow roses arranged in silver vases adorned the buffet room at the opposite end of the room. Across the foyer Mr. and Mrs. Schaberg entertained a few of their friends for coffee and cocktails.

Mrs. Schaberg chose for the party a beige lace gown over matching taffeta and wore a shoulder corsage of green orchids. Miss Randolph's blue tulle gown was complemented by an old-fashioned bouquet of roses.

A graduate of Mary Institute, Miss Schaberg is now a sophomore at Bryn Mawr College. She met her family's friends at a tea Sept. 14 at the Schaberg home, 5280 Westminster place.

Tea for Miss Huttig

TWO parties will be given today to present Miss Margaret Mullyally Huttig to society. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser Huttig, 37 Washington terrace, she will make her bow at a tea this afternoon and a dance tonight, both at her parents' home.

A mass of calla lilies decorates the entrance hall. An antique silver epergne decorating the tea table, holds lavender and rose antherium lilies.

Today's debutante will wear the gown in which she served as maid of honor at the Velled Prophet ball. The gown, powder blue French lace, is worn with a matching stole. The full three-tiered skirt is over hoops and decorated with velvet flowers. She will carry a small bouquet of orchids. Her mother, who will receive with her, will be gowned in pink lace, the bodice embroidered with sequins. She will wear an orchid corsage.

Assisting at the tea table will be Miss Nancy Bradshaw, Miss Mary Anne Bryan, Miss Sallie Busch, Miss Martha Butler, Miss Adelaide Drew, Miss Corinne Fromme, Miss Carol Gardner, Miss Diane Goessling, Miss Nancy Hall, Miss Mary Genevieve James, Miss Anita O'Fallon, Miss Catherine O'Reilly, Miss Vestal Pollnow, Miss Patricia Stehlin, Miss Marian Vogler, Miss Ada Weld, Miss Susan Schaffly, Miss Jane Schnoebelen and Miss Suzanne Spencer of Honolulu, who is visiting Miss Goessling.

Guests from out of town who will attend Miss Huttig's parties are Miss Joan Gamble, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mullyally and their son, John Patrick Mullyally, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullyally, Dallas, Tex.; uncles, aunts and cousin of the debutante, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rossi Evansville, and Miss Patricia Thomas, San Marino, Calif.; her cousins, and Mrs. Claude Hunt, Kansas City, Mr. Huttig's cousin.

At 10 o'clock tonight, 500 guests will arrive for the dance, to take place in a specially constructed marquee adjoining the Huttig home.

Among dinners before the later party will be one to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Kennard Wallace at Deer Creek Club for Miss Carol Moon Gardner, Miss Claire Ann Werner, Miss Marie Christy Johnson, Miss Dian Catlin Chandler, Miss Barbara Niedringhaus and Miss Ada Weld.

Among the numerous cocktail parties of Christmas week was the one given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Harris at their home, 27 Picardy lane, Ladue. About 80 guests called from 5 to 8 o'clock and were entertained in a setting of Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehman were here for Christmas and the party. They will return tomorrow to their home in Alexandria, Va.

A son, the third, was born Dec. 21 at St. Luke's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockton Mitchell Jr., 721 Middle Polo drive, Clayton. The baby has been named Andrew Gordon. His mother is the former Miss Amy Farquhar Rae of Peebles, Scotland. Her family now lives in Bermuda.

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MISS JEAN EDNA MORRISON, DEBUTANTE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE F. MORRISON, 7436 CROMWELL DRIVE, CLAYTON, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AT A TEA FRIDAY BY HER MOTHER AND MRS. NORMAN J. STUFF AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. STUFF, 29 FAIR OAKS, LADUE.

Miss Leschen Is Bride

MISS SUZANNE SHELBY LESCHEN and Alfred Robert Naunheim were married yesterday morning at St. Roch's Church by the Rev. George P. Lodes. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas T. Poleman and the late Elmer J. Leschen.

Decorations consisting of greenery arranged in the chancel for the Christmas season, was complemented by vases of white flowers on the candlelight altar. John A. Leschen II gave his sister in marriage and Mrs. Leschen, the former Miss Dorothy Kamp, was her only attendant. Mr. Naunheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webe Hawes Naunheim, 6301 Waterman avenue, was attended by a brother, Eugene A. Naunheim, as best man. Another brother, Webe Hawes Naunheim Jr., and George Hibbard were ushers.

THE BRIDE was in a white satin gown made with a deep V marquisette yoke edged with a ruffle of Chantilly lace. From a long-sleeved fitted bodice, the skirt spread into a wide train. She wore a French illusion fingertip veil held in place by a satin half-hat, and carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. The matron of honor was in an emerald green velvet gown set off by a coronet of variegated holly and a bouquet of the holly and red poinsettias.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Poleman, who live at 6315 Waterman avenue, gave a family breakfast at Bellevue Country Club. Mrs. Poleman wore a violet crepe gown with a blue gray felt hat trimmed with matching feathers. Mrs. Naunheim was in a cocoa brown crepe costume, trimmed with copper beads, and a winter pink felt hat adorned with feathers to match her gown. Both Mrs. Poleman and Mrs. Naunheim had lavender orchid corsages.

On their return from a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., Mr. Naunheim and his bride will live at the home of his parents.

The former Miss Leschen was graduated from Mary Institute and attended Washington University Art School. Mr. Naunheim served for three and one-half years as a navigator in the Army Air Forces, as a first lieutenant, and was at Saipan at the end of hostilities. He was graduated last year from St. Louis University.

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Morning Wedding

GREEN Christmas trees and white chrysanthemums decorated Our Lady of Lourdes Church this morning for the marriage of Miss Mary Schnoebelen to James C. Smith Jr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James J. Frane, afterwards the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll Schnoebelen, gave a breakfast and reception at their home, 7344 Maryland avenue, University City.

Miss Jane Schnoebelen was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Hill White (Eleanor Anne Ring) and Miss Mary Louise Simon. They wore emerald green satin gowns, designed with high colored jackets and bustles. Their headpieces were white starched lace cloches and their flowers, white spider chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

The bride wore a white satin gown with two V-shaped insets of lace, one just below the neckline, the other below the waistline, from which the skirt fell full and extended to a long train. A pearl-trimmed tulle cap secured her fingertip veil. She carried a prayer book covered with white orchids.

MRS. SCHNOEBELEN was gowned in navy blue wool trimmed with velvet. Her orchid corsage matched her citrus green velvet hat to which navy veiling was attached.

Mr. Smith is the son of James C. Smith, 4466 Maryland avenue, and the late Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Georgiana Anderson. Philip H. Reither was

his best man. His ushers were Peter B. Smith, his brother; John J. Farrelly, Paul C. Schnoebelen Jr., Dr. Raymond LaDriere and William Costigan. After a wedding trip by motor, during which they will visit Florida and other southern states, Mr. Smith and his bride will live in South Bend, Ind., where he is teaching at Notre Dame University and working

toward his Ph.D. degree. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Harold Gallagher and Miss Mary Gallagher, aunt and cousin of the bride, Bronxville, N.Y.; Mrs. Cornet Gelbach, Chicago; Mrs. Mary and Miss Louise Jacob, Martinsburg, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross, cousins of the bridegroom and their three children, from Honduras.

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Divorcee Feels She Is Outcast

By Dr. Paul Popenoe

YOU'D think she had leprosy, from the way people shun Mrs. L. since her divorce. "There was no scandal or even a suspicion of it," she asserts. "We didn't get along, and after a couple of years we agreed to quit. Plenty of other people do the same. Why should I be an outcast from society, then?"

"But that's the way I feel. My old friends are gradually leaving me out of their invitations. I am at a public gathering, every wife takes pains to see that I don't have a chance to talk to her husband. If I run into one of these husbands in a store or at a bus stop, and start a conversation as I have done for years past, he looks guilty, dances around to see if anybody is watching, and tries to sneak away."

"It's really terrible, Dr. Popenoe. I'm not trying to alienate anybody's affections. I'm not a home wrecker. I'm just trying to live a normal life like other people. With divorce as common as it is now, and in thoroughly respectable families, I resent being treated as if I were a Scarlet Letter."

If that's the way you are treated, Mrs. L., we'll all agree that it's time for a change. It may be, however, that you are unconsciously a little more free and easy in your behavior, or a little more inclined to be dependent, or provocative, or flirtatious in dealing with other women's husbands, than you realize, or than you intend.

Every unattached woman has to face such problems, however. The advice which Mrs. Gladys Denny Shultz, author, gives to widows will apply to divorcees as well:

1. Stay out of other people's troubles. It is the unattached woman's duty to sympathize with some allegedly unhappy husband who is likely to get into trouble, and plenty of it, on her own account.
 2. Beware unconventional people. Confine your friendships to conservative and well-behaved couples.
 3. Watch your step with particular care in mixed company.
 4. Don't have a friendship with a married man unless his wife is completely included.
- If you follow those rules, Mrs. L., and at the same time try to occupy yourself completely with useful and interesting work, you think you'll gradually see a change in the attitude of other women toward you.

New Type, Cheaper Electric Blanket

The idea of an electric blanket has appealed to many housewives since they were introduced on a fairly widespread scale, but in many cases the price has been a stumbling block. Among the new items appearing now is the same idea of warming from thermostatically controlled electrical wiring in a fleeced cotton sheeting which sells for about \$20.

This new type of blanket is in a 72 by 84-inch size, which can be used on a standard double bed or for the twin size. It operates in the same way as the original wool blankets that were electrified and bears the label of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which is your assurance that it has been tested and approved by this non-profit testing laboratory for electrical appliances. Incidentally, the trend among department stores is to handle electric blankets in electrical appliance departments instead of the domestics.

If an electric blanket is not in your immediate future, but the need for more warmth is, you'll find an ample supply of the fleeced cotton sheets in most well-stocked domestic departments these days. They are wonderful aids to anyone who needs extra warmth, such as elderly persons and children, or as extra protection for a room that becomes quite cold at night. These fleeced sheets—also called cotton blankets—are smaller than the standard muslin or percale sheets. They are generally finished at the torn ends with a blanket stitch instead of a hem. They can be laundered in the same way as a conventional sheet, although they should be tumbled dried instead of being ironed. Tumble drying or drying in a dryer raises their nap and therefore makes them warmer.

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Chocolate Walnut Drop Cookies

Ingredients: One cup sifted all-purpose flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup butter or margarine, one three-ounce package cream cheese, two teaspoons grated orange rind (rind from two medium-sized oranges), one-half cup sugar, one egg yolk, one six-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces, one-half cup broken walnut meats.

Method: Sift flour and salt together. Put the butter or margarine, the cream cheese, and the orange rind in a medium-sized mixing bowl; cream well. Add the sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly as you do so. Add the egg yolk and mix well. Blend in a few tablespoons of flour at a time. Add the chocolate and walnut meats and mix enough to distribute. Take up a level tablespoon of the mixture and turn onto a greased baking sheet, flatten as much as you can with a spatula. Leave about one inch between each cookie. Bake in a moderate (350 Fahrenheit) oven for 12 to 15 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned; top of cookies should remain creamy colored. Makes about 42 cookies.

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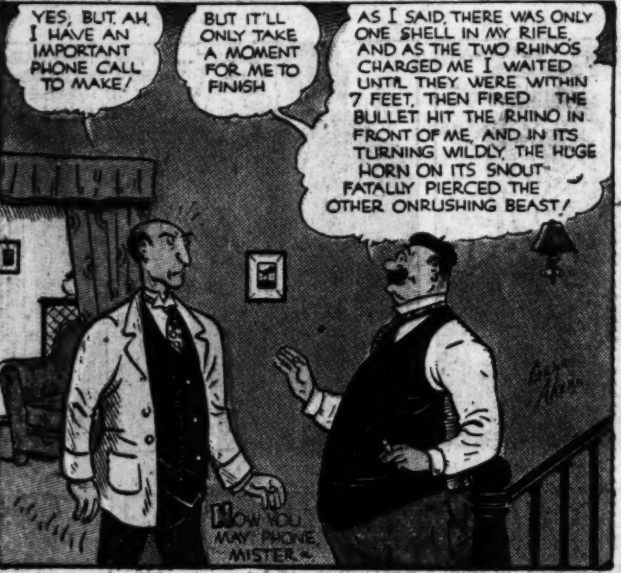
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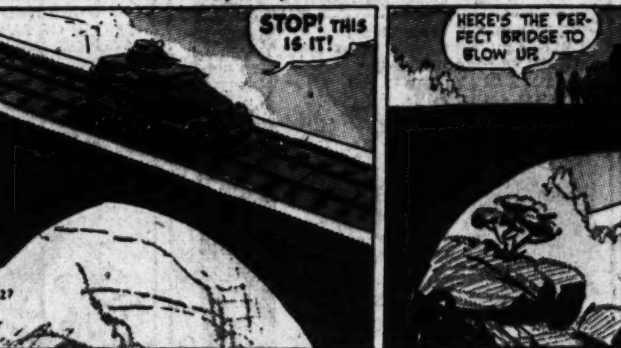
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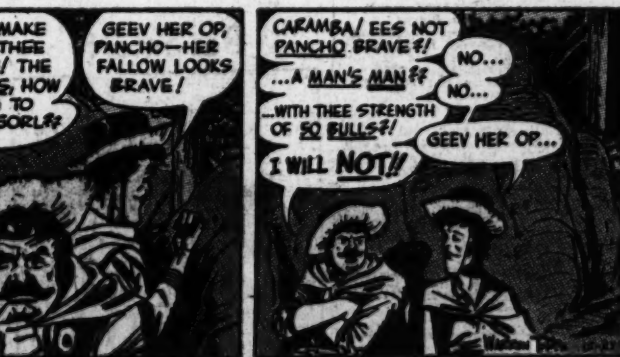
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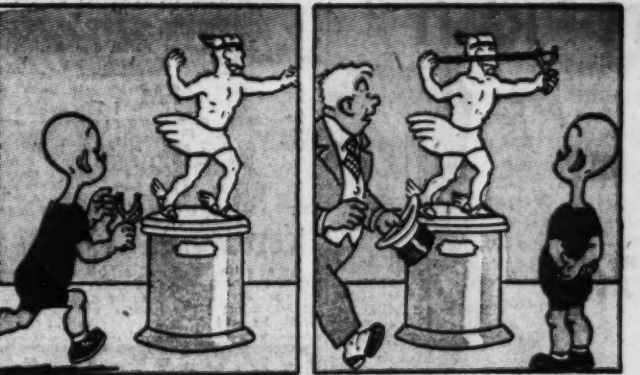
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